

THE BLUES LOST ANOTHER

LOUISVILLE TOOK THE LAST GAME OF THE SERIES.

His Mixed With Errors and Dumb Plays Gave the Colonels Four Runs in the Second Inning—Cross Was Put Out of the Game.

LOUISVILLE, April 22.—The Colonels made it three out of four games from the Blues by taking the last contest of the series this afternoon.

It was anything but a brilliant game. Dumb plays were frequent and actual errors were quite numerous. The Blues lost the game in the second inning when four Colonels passed the pan in safety. In the sixth inning Manager Cross became peevish over a decision at the plate and he objected in such a vigorous manner that it was necessary to call in a policeman to escort him from the grounds. Wood took his place at short.

The Colonels picked off four more in the eighth. Two singles, a three-bagger by Perrine and a home run by Stanley tells the tale.

Charley Case was selected by Manager Cross to dispense twists and curves in the final engagement with the Colonels, begun at 3:15 o'clock to allow the Blues to catch a train for Toledo. Tommy Leahy did the catching. Jess Stovall and Johnny Hughes were the battery for the local team. In the first inning Murphy grounded to Perrine and Cross to Burke. Perrine recovered after fumbling Kerwin's grounder in time to throw Danny out at first. Perrine reached first on Krueger's miscue of a hard chance and stole second as Stanley fanned. "Nig" stole third and scored on Harley's single to left. Dick took second on Case's wide throw to Beckley to catch him off first. Sullivan and Burke, however, grounded to Cross.

The Blues got one in the second when Beckley reached first on Quinlan's error, advanced on a wild pitch, took third on Brasher's sacrifice to Sullivan unassisted and scored on Krueger's fly to Stanley for a sacrifice. Leahy fanned.

In their half the locals scored four. Woodruff went out from Case to Beckley, but Quinlan tripped to right and scored on Hughes's single to center. Stovall singled to right, but Perrine fanned. Case passed Stanley, and with the bases filled Harley hit a short fly to left. Murphy and Kitson both ran after it and Murphy, who reached the ball, dropped it. Hughes, Stovall and Stanley scored and Harley taking second. Sullivan grounded to Krueger, who tagged Harley on the line.

CASK MADE A HOME RUN.

After Kitson grounded to Perrine in the third Case popped one over Woodruff's head which rolled to the left wall and the pitcher won himself a lot of sweetmeats by making a home run. Murphy doubled to left, Cross walked, Kerwin flied to Harley and Beckley forced Cross, Quinlan to Perrine.

Neither side scored in the fourth and fifth innings.

The score by innings:

R. H. E.
Kansas City.....0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0—3 4 6
Louisville.....3 4 0 0 0 0 4 4—9 10 1
Batteries—Case and Leahy, Stovall and Hughes.
Umpires—Hayes and Bierhalter.

American League Results.

PHILADELPHIA, April 22.—R. H. E.
New York.....2 8 1
Philadelphia.....3 8 1
Cleveland, April 22.—R. H. E.
Chicago.....4 0 2
Cleveland.....0 2 2
Detroit, April 22.—R. H. E.
St. Louis.....7 9 2
Detroit.....5 5 2

National League Results.

BOSTON, April 22.—R. H. E.
Boston.....1 6 2
Philadelphia.....7 7 0

Hawking Results at Aqueduct.

First race, 3-year-olds and up, selling, six and one-half furlongs—Chantilly, 115 (McCarthy), 8 to 1; won; Sayre (Koenner), 6 to 1, second; Dennis (Stallard), 92 (McCarthy), 8 to 1, third; Time, 1:21.55. King Cole, Allie, Adorador, Cymbal, Ober, Braggart and Fannell also ran.

Second race, Steeplechase handicap, 4-year-olds and up, two miles—Rocket, 125 (Sampson), 8 to 1; won; Jim McGill, 108 (McCarthy), 8 to 1, second; Verane, 130 (Duper), 12 to 1, third; Time, 4:23.45. Economy, Pure Pepper and Question Mark also ran.

Third race, the Avenue stakes, 3-year-olds, six furlongs—Berry Maid, 103 (Mugrave), 16 to 1; won; Broom, 105 (Cotton), 12 to 1, second; Jubilee, 106 (Halket), 10 to 1, third; Time, 1:40.20. Longball, Cohort, Hartford Boy and Question Mark also ran.

Fourth race, handicap, 3-year-olds and up, one mile—Zinnip, 90 (McCarthy), 6 to 1; won; Ritten, 116 (G. Burns), 8 to 1, second; Jubilee, 118 (Shaw), 8 to 1, third; Time, 1:40.40. Honest, Old Honey, Cressina and Killcareen also ran.

Fifth race, 2-year-olds, selling, four and one-half furlongs—Madridone, 107 (Mugrave), 8 to 1; won; Tom Reid, 106 (G. Burns), 8 to 1, second; Distract, 90 (Flynn), 50 to 1, third; Time, 0:55.15. Fairy Sprite, Kwal, Dactylia, Christmas, Great Maid and Peating also ran.

Sixth race, for maiden 2-year-olds and up, selling, six furlongs—Mary Hall, 103 (W. Doyle), 10 to 1; won; George C. Haff, 101 (C. Carter), 10 to 1, second; Lady Corinne, 101 (Mugrave), 10 to 1, third; Time, 1:16. Compare, Red Bonnet, Twigs, Coal, Peating also ran.

Seventh race, for maidens 2-year-olds and up, selling, six furlongs—Fly Ball, Grace Cameron, Giant and Princess Nettie also ran.

CAN'T BUY TIMBER RANGES.

The Bill to Buy Appalachian and White Mountain Forests Unconstitutional.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The House judiciary committee decided as unconstitutional to-day the Lever-Currier bill appropriating 5 million dollars for the acquisition by the government of forest lands in the Appalachian and White Mountain chains for the preservation of stream supply and the regulation of stream flow. The committee, however, has decided by a substantial majority to report to the House that if forest reserves are an aid to the navigability of streams the acquisition of such reservations by the government is constitutional.

A Missouri Girl Is Married.

MONTGOMERY, Mo., April 22.—Miss Edna Ball of this city and Frederick Eckstein of Paducah, Ky., were married to-day by the Rev. Mr. Hess, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Bellflower. After a visit in St. Louis they will reside at Paducah, Ky.

He's for Church Chimes, Too.

To The Star: I think as Mr. Smith does, that clear, sweet chimes do more to bring some people to church on Sunday morning than anything else. They serve as a reminder.

A CHURCHMAN.

Mayor Qualifies for the Police Board.

Mayor Crittenden was sworn in to-day as chairman of the board of police commissioners. The oath was administered by Judge E. E. Porterfield of the circuit court.

RAINY WEATHER FOR A WHILE.

Conditions Are Unsettled Over the Whole West, the Observer Says.

7 a. m.....58.11 a. m.....60
8 a. m.....58.12 a. m.....61
9 a. m.....61 1 p. m.....64
10 a. m.....60 2 p. m.....66

Unsettled weather with conditions favoring showers in this section to-night and to-morrow is the best weather observer could find in the outlook this morning. The temperature will continue moderate.

The same unsettled conditions are general between the Mississippi river and the Pacific coast. In this section rain was general yesterday and fell this morning in the coast states and lower Missouri valley.

The Missouri river had risen nine inches at 7 o'clock this morning and was then at a stage of 11.4 feet, the highest this year.

HADLEY IS COMING BACK.

The Voice of Duty Calls the Attorney General From His Texas Trip.

Herbert S. Hadley, who went to Texas recently to recuperate, is better and is already planning to come back to Missouri for hard work.

There are two important cases to be argued in the supreme court soon. One is the suit of the grain dealers of Kansas City and St. Louis against the railroad commissioners to prevent them from weighing grain at private elevators in the two cities. The case is set for hearing in the supreme court April 29.

The other case is a proceeding by three life insurance companies to prevent the enforcement of a law of 1907 which says insurance companies that pay their presidents \$50,000 or more a year shall not do business in Missouri. There are three large companies doing business in the state that Superintendent W. D. Vandiver attempted to exclude under the new law. The companies secured a temporary injunction and the final hearing is set for May 4.

John Kennish, Mr. Hadley's first assistant, was prepared to handle the cases, but word came to-day that Mr. Hadley will be back from Texas and personally take charge of the cases. He informed his office that he would argue both cases himself. The Democrats who have been talking about Hadley's broken health were hardly prepared to see him take charge of two of the most important cases of the year. At the same time it is not the best thing for Hadley. He probably will work night and day and wear himself out again, as he has done several times before. Some of his Kansas City friends will try to induce him to stay in Texas and not try to tempt a return of poor health by two weeks of overwork.

FINED A UNION AGENT \$50.

McCain of the Ironworkers Charged With Throwing Bricks at Non-Union Men.

W. J. McCain, business agent for the structural iron workers' union, was fined \$50 in police court this morning on a charge of attacking non-union iron workers last Friday at the New England Bank building, Tenth street and Baltimore avenue. F. L. Brown, superintendent of the Des Moines Bridge and Iron company, was the complaining witness.

"McCain came up where we were working and started a fight," Brown testified. "He followed me down the street and threw bricks at me."

Several witnesses corroborated Brown's story. McCain denied taking any part in the trouble. He appealed.

MORE TROUBLE BY MRS. BURKE.

Wyandotte County Commissioners Complain She Is Harassing Road Repairs.

Mrs. Catherine Burke, who lives in Quindaro township, near Kansas City, Kas., is making more trouble for Wyandotte county. The county commissioners have complained to the county attorney that Mrs. Burke is interfering with the workmen repairing the road in front of her home. Mrs. Burke asserts that she owns the road. The Metropolitan Water company has its main supply pipe for Kansas City, Kas., running along it and Mrs. Burke has been in numerous suits to have both the water company and the county ousted.

NOT TO ISSUE THE BONDS?

The County Court Continues to Pay for the New Home Out of General Revenue.

That the county court intends not to make the \$4 million dollar bond issue for the new county home was indicated this morning. The court appropriated \$10,000 from the general revenues for making a payment to the contractors who are building the new home. Judge Dodd voted against it on the ground that the court could not legally use money from the current revenues to pay for an institution of that kind.

PRICE TAYLOR WILL RECOVER.

The Condition of the Amateur Cowboy Much Improved To-Day.

Price M. Taylor, the amateur cowboy, who was injured in a performance of the "101" Ranch Wild West show yesterday afternoon, will recover. It was said this morning at St. Joseph's hospital, where he was taken, that his condition was much improved to-day. Taylor was the guest of the Miller brothers and rode for the fun of it. He was injured in the opening act of the show yesterday. The horse he was riding fell and rolled on the rider.

THE CITY HAS \$942,626.41.

Condition of the Treasury Shown by a Statement to the Comptroller.

A statement of Kansas City's available cash in the banks was received to-day by Gus Pearson, city comptroller, showing that the amount is \$942,626.41. The amount is divided in the city depositories as follows: National Bank of the Republic, \$308,261.05; National Bank of Commerce, \$333,188.67; Union National Bank, \$301,176.69.

MAY DIE FROM A BULLET WOUND

A Relapse in the Case of Joshua Wells Last Night.

Joshua Wells, who was shot in a fight at Fifth street and Oakland avenue, Kansas City, Kas., April 10, is in a dangerous condition. The bullet passed through one of his lungs. Until yesterday it was believed he would recover, but he had a relapse last night. Reuben Harpole, a negro, is being held for the shooting.

Women's Club to Dine Again.

The second dinner of the nameless women's dining club will be held Monday night at the Coates house. The programme will consist of addresses by the president, other officers and "just members" and a discussion of a name for the club.

USED IT AGAINST BRYAN

WHAT THE NEW YORK RAILWAY INQUIRY EVIDENCE SHOWS.

Part of the Loot Was Spent in a Futile Effort to Keep the Kansas City Nomination From the Nebraska.

New York, April 22.—The Metropolitan Traction scandal was painted in a blacker light than ever to-day to those who obtained access to the full minutes of the Cuddihy grand jury which has been probing for several months under the direction of District Attorney Jerome.

In the sworn testimony of Thomas Fortune Ryan was found the declaration that the \$2 million dollars "loot" in connection with the paper railroad steel was to repay Ryan and his associates for money contributed for campaign purposes in 1900.

FOR USE IN KANSAS CITY.

Mr. Ryan declared under oath that part of the money was used in an attempt to defeat Bryan's nomination in Kansas City. The strong intimation was brought out that the accounts with Huhn & Co., Philadelphia brokers in electrical storage batteries stock, was carried for persons with reputed influence in political places.

A study of Mr. Ryan's testimony rubbed off the whitewash which he endeavored to spread over the whole traction scandal in his own formal statement issued yesterday. This fact stood out as plain as day.

The Metropolitan Securities company was looted of more than \$2 million dollars paid out for political purposes by another corporation—the Metropolitan Street Railroad company—two years before the securities company was formed.

Mr. Ryan was a director of the Metropolitan Securities company when the payment for the Wall and Cortland Street Ferry Railroad company of which he received \$111,000, was finally approved.

TESTIMONY TO THE REPORTERS.

In accordance with the court's direction Mr. Jerome reported to-day. There were over 1,000 pages of it, and the official stenographer has not finished the testimony of the last witnesses called.

Simultaneously with the opening of the minutes of the special grand jury before which he testified, Thomas F. Ryan held a conference with District Attorney Jerome in the latter's office. Mr. Jerome informed that the talk was not important and refused to divulge its nature.

The names of many Metropolitan officials for whom indictments were expected are found in the list of witnesses. The most important of them testified of their own volition. The most interesting testimony was that which Thomas F. Ryan gave March 30. It appears from the testimony that he wrote to the grand jury asking permission to tell his story.

Mr. Ryan's testimony reads like a romance of high finance. He told of raids upon the Metropolitan stock in which he implicated a New York newspaper.

WILLIAM C. WHITNEY DOMINATED HIM.

The Wall and Cortland street railway deal was taken up in detail. Mr. Ryan told how Anthony N. Brady insisted on breaking into the Manhattan traction "clover patch." He admitted that he was thoroughly under the domination of William C. Whitney. He declared that Whitney died before the "paper railroad" opportunity for repayment came, that they could not have recovered a cent from Mr. Whitney's estate.

Mr. Ryan's testimony that the money was advanced as political campaign contributions in the interests of the Metropolitan Street railway is absolute. That part of it was used to counteract a Bryan boom in 1900 had not been intimated before. There was no hint of the identity of the political leaders for whom Huhn & Co. carried great blocks of electric battery stock.

WAS NO SURPRISE TO BRYAN.

The Nebraska Knew Money Had Been Used Against Him.

New York, April 22.—Fatigued by his strenuous activities of yesterday, William J. Bryan did not appear before 11 o'clock to-day, at which time he went with Willis J. Abbott of Washington to call on Charles A. Towne at the latter's office.

Returning to the Hoffman house, Mr. Bryan saw a number of interviewers who questioned him relative to Thomas F. Ryan's testimony recently before the grand jury in this city that \$4 million dollars taken from the Metropolitan Securities company in connection with the Wall and Cortland street ferry railway transaction went to refund an amount originally spent in the preliminary of the McKinley-Bryan campaign.

"It carries out your assertion made several years ago that money was used to defeat you, does it not?" he was asked.

"It gives us more of the details," said Mr. Bryan. "When you stop to consider that \$4 million dollars was given to an corporation in one city, which was more than we had from 6 million voters to run either campaign, you can appreciate the influence that a corporation can exert when it wishes to."

While it wasn't exactly a campaign fund, Mr. Ryan said, some of it probably was spent to block his nomination.

"You must be gratified to have confirmation of your charges that money was used against you from so high a source," was suggested.

"I cannot say that it is exactly gratifying to have confirmation of vice," said Mr. Bryan.

Mr. Bryan reiterated a statement made by him that money is being used to prevent his nomination in the present campaign.

Mr. Bryan said that he had had no conference with Charles F. Murphy of Tammany Hall, and did not expect to see him; neither had he given any advice relative to the Democratic situation in New York state. He said that the name of Lieutenant Governor Chanler was among those being considered as available candidates for the Vice Presidency.

A BRYAN TRIBUTE TO MISSOURI.

The Strength of the Nation in This State, Says the Leader.

New York, April 22.—It was 1:30 o'clock this morning when William J. Bryan reached the Grand hotel, where he was scheduled to speak to the Missouri society. In opening his speech he said that he was glad to see so many Missourians had come to New York, as he knew they had carried with them the ideals of the Western state. Continuing, he said:

"The strength of the nation is in the Missouri life, the simple life of the country more than the complex life of the city. The strength of our life must not be lost in refinement of life."

I am one who believes that the vested interests are safe in the hands of the people of the country, and that no honest industry need be alarmed over a law that may be passed. The patience of the people of this country have shown under extortion and under unjust laws ought to be sufficient to show that they can be trusted.

We have a lesson to learn in this country and it is an important one, that God made man and it is not to be disregarded in the worship of the man-made giant, the corporation. Man made the corporation to make money. God, in making man, made the tallest man little taller than the shortest, the strongest man but little stronger than the weakest and God put a limit on his age so that a bad man could not be bad long. Man made the corporations a thousand times greater and raised a limit on the age, so that some would make them perpetual. This man-made giant has lobbyists in every capital of the country. Its favorites have debauched society, demoralizing its possessors while it robs its victims.

The panic which recently spread over this country, I believe, is almost entirely due to the fact that we have had a riot for the last ten years. Gigantic corporations with fictitious capital demoralized the honest of the nation, and when investigations came the cry was raised, "Stop, or all business will be ruined."

THREATENS TO END HIS LIFE

After Pleading Guilty of Bigamy Kansas Doctor Becomes Despondent.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., April 22.—Dr. Joseph E. Adams of Pittsburg, Kas., pleaded guilty to charges of bigamy in the district court here to-day and was sentenced to the penitentiary eighteen months at hard labor, and to pay a fine of \$500.

After sentence had been imposed Adams told the Rev. C. B. Cross he could not stand the disgrace and soon would commit suicide.

TO GIVE THE NAVY 5 MILLIONS.

An Immediate Appropriation to Be Made by Congress.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—On estimates supplied by the Navy department, Senator Hale, chairman of the Senate committee on naval affairs, has prepared and will introduce an amendment to the naval appropriation bill, appropriating about \$5 million dollars for the immediate commencement of work on the two battle ships, the torpedo boats and other vessels provided for in the bill.

The appropriation for next year's work on these vessels was omitted by the House on the theory that some time would be required for the preparation of plans for the new vessels, and the Senate committee on naval affairs accepted the bill as it came from the House. Now, however, the department has decided to construct the new vessels on the plans of those recently built, and an appropriation to be immediately available will be asked.

TO FOSTER MEXICAN TRADE.

A. E. Stillwell Suggests a Latin-American Club to Work for It.

"It is of primary importance that some definite movement be started to develop our rapidly increasing trade relations with Mexico," said A. E. Stillwell, president of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient railroad, this morning.

"Kansas City jobbers and wholesale houses are already doing an immense business in Mexico. They have had half a dozen traveling salesmen in Mexico and many firms have two or more men regularly 'making' that territory. Kansas City could add enormously to its business with Mexico by comparatively small effort.

St. Louis has a Latin-American club that has been of great value in building up trade. We should have a similar organization here."

NATIONAL SPELLING BEE THERE.

Kansas City Grammar School Pupils May Compete in Cleveland.

A novel feature of the annual convention of the National Education association, to be held in the Hippodrome in Cleveland, June 24 to July 3, will be a national spelling contest for grammar school pupils. An invitation to send representatives has been received by superintendents of schools all over the country. J. M. Greenwood, superintendent of the Kansas City schools, has been asked to send contestants. This afternoon he had not decided whether or not he would accept.

SUES MARKS TO RECOVER NOTES.

The Paper Was Received After the Bankers' Trust Closed, H. A. Lee Says.

H. A. Lee, receiver for the State bank of Garland, Kas., brought suit in the circuit court this morning against Thomas R. Marks, receiver for the Bankers' Trust company, to recover notes for \$33,158.65. Mr. Lee asserts that he sent the notes through the mail to the Bankers' Trust company and that they were delivered to Mr. Marks, the receiver, after the Bankers' Trust company had suspended. He asserts that the notes are not assets of the Kansas City institution and should be returned to the Garland bank.

A NEW MISSOURI INTERURBAN.

Grading Work on a Nevada-Springfield Line to Start To-Morrow.

Work will begin to-morrow on the grading for an electric road to be built between Nevada and Springfield, Mo. The right-of-way was obtained last year. The road will be ninety miles long and will connect several small towns between Nevada and Springfield. It is not known who is back of the project. It was reported in Nevada to-day that the Heintz interests were, but this is denied by J. J. Heintz.

FOR HER FATHER'S DEATH \$5,000.

Mrs. Annie Betty's Suit Against the Metropolitan Goes to Trial.

The suit of Mrs. Annie Betty against the Metropolitan Street railway for \$5,000 for the death of her father, John Collins, who was killed by a street car on the Intercity viaduct, is being tried to-day in the court of common pleas in Kansas City, Kas. The firm of Angvine, Cubison & Holt is defending the Metropolitan.

TO OPEN THE RIVER AT ATCHISON

The Bridge Company Will Restore the Old Channel.

Work is to begin in a few days to straighten the Missouri river at Atchison so as to throw the main channel against the west shore and under the draw span of the Atchison bridge. The main channel now runs under the fixed span and steamboats cannot pass up or down.

A Woman Shot at a Robber.

Mrs. Jesse E. James, saw a man, supposed to be a robber, enter the front door of her home 809 Elmwood avenue, at 9 o'clock this morning and ascend the stairway. While she was telephoning to her husband about the intruder the man came down stairs. She fled to her room, watched him revolve and fired at the man as he left the house. The bullet went wild and the man escaped.

THE USUAL RESULT IN LOUISIANA.

NEW ORLEANS, April 22.—Returns from yesterday's state election show that Jared Y. Sanders, the Democratic nominee for governor, and all other candidates on the Democratic ticket were elected by large majorities. The indications are that of the 60,000 or more votes polled throughout the state, Henry N. Pharr, Republican candidate for governor, received less than 10 per cent.

REFERENDUM IN CLEVELAND

THE PEOPLE TO INSTRUCT ON STREET CAR ACTION.

Whether or Not the Latest Offer of the Traction Company Is to Be Accepted Left to the Citizens by the Council.

CLEVELAND, O., April 22.—A series of mass meetings in the various wards to begin to-night will serve the purpose of a referendum vote on the Cleveland Electric Railway company's latest offer for peace. The meetings are to last a week.

This was the plan adopted by the council to turn back to the people the one question upon which the city government and the street railway company cannot agree. The pending question is whether or not the Cleveland Electric stock shall be valued for the purposes of the lease at \$55 a share. Mayor Johnson offered to value it at \$50 a share. The offer to trade at \$60 and finally made an offer yesterday to trade at \$55 a share.

Mayor Johnson advised the council to accept, but the councilmen concluded to refer the matter to their constituents. They simply go back to their wards, call mass meetings of the voters, tell the voters what the proposition is and ask for instructions.

SAYS PEOPLE WILL ACCEPT.

The Cleveland Press, which has been Johnson's strongest backer, predicts that the people will instruct the councilmen to settle. Inasmuch as Johnson, himself, who has led the fight for nearly eight years, is taking no part in opposition, although he would not, as a mediator for the city, ask the city to allow more than \$50 a share for the stock, means that there will not be aggressive opposition to a settlement. In fact, Johnson's friends regard this as practically ending the street railway war.

Fixing the price for the stock does not mean that the city is preparing to buy. The city has the money to buy the street railway and the Ohio law does not permit municipal ownership. But the price is fixed for the purpose of fixing the annual rental which must be paid by the Municipal Traction company. That company operates the 3-cent fare lines and pays 6 per cent annual dividend to its stockholders. The Cleveland electric is to be leased to the Municipal Traction company on the same terms when the due of the property is fixed. The company's bonds amount to \$9,026,000. The interest on these, along with taxes, maintenance and repairs will be paid by the lessee. The 6 per cent is to be paid on the price fixed for the stock, the par value of which is \$23,400,000. It is simply a question of whether the dividends shall be 6 per cent on \$11,700,000 or 6 per cent of \$12,870,000.

THREE-CENT FARES BY LEASE.

The leasing company is to operate the system on 3-cent fares. If more than expenses and fixed charges are earned, the money will go into the city treasury to assist a fund to ultimately buy the road. If less is earned the property will go back to the company to be operated under a security franchise that the city has promised to give if the lease is made.

EDITORS BUY TYPE MACHINES.

The Kansas Editorial Association Has Closed Its Meeting at Emporia.

EMPORIA, Kas., April 22.—During the meeting of the state editorial association this week fourteen Kansas editors bought typesetting machines. Representatives of three typesetting devices suitable to country newspaper offices had displays at one of the hotels. In addition to the fourteen machines sold at least thirty other editors decided to quit hand composition during the year.

Governor Hoch, at the banquet of the association last night, came nearer announcing his candidacy for United States senator than he heretofore has come. The politicians regard what he said as deeply "significant." He spoke on the "Editor in Office," and said in conclusion:

In less than one year I shall give up the business and responsibilities of a governor's office and return to my little printing office in Marion—unless I shall decide to go to Washington.

While this is not an admission of his candidacy, it is an acknowledgment that he has not decided not to be a candidate. Miss Ida M. Tarbell, whose address, "Kansas and the Nation," was the closing feature of the meeting, expressed her profound admiration for Kansas people and the Kansas spirit. "I am sorry," she said, "that I am not a Kansan. How may I become a Kansan? What is the process of naturalization?"

A loud voice from the center of the hall shouted the answer:

"Marriage."

It was some moments before the applause and laughter subsided sufficiently for Miss Tarbell to proceed.

NIPPED PLOT OF SAFE ROBBERIES

Two Men Arrested at Ellsworth, Kas., Had a "Cygman's" Kit.

ELLSWORTH, Kas., April 22.—Two men, suspected of being members of a gang of safe robbers that has been working in Kansas, were arrested here last night and a quantity of nitro-glycerin and a complete safe blowers' kit taken from them.

So far they have declined to make known their identity. The marshal at Brookville, a small town near here, was advised yesterday that robbers intended blowing open a safe at that place, and it is believed the work was to have been done by the two men under arrest.

CHEMIST SACRIFICED HIS LIFE.

In Preparing Bubonic Plague Medicine an Ecuadorian Took the Infection.

GUAYAQUIL, ECUADOR, April 22.—Flores Ontameña, a noted Ecuadorian chemist, died in this city to-day of bubonic plague, which he contracted at the municipal laboratory while preparing Haffkines prophylactic.

Twenty nine bubonic cases and nine deaths from the disease have occurred in this city since last Saturday.

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We Open the Walnut Street First Floor To-Morrow With a \$151,000.00 Stock Sale of Piece Goods

Wool Goods, 38c
Splendid pure Wool Batistes, Nun's Veilings, Albatrosses, Taffeta Suitings—in white, cream, black and all standard staple colors—100 full pieces of pure Wool Dress Goods to—worth \$1.25 to-morrow for, yard,..... **38c**

45-Inch Batistes, 75c
A brand new line of 45-inch Batistes in all colors, soft, pure wool suiting in all colors, black and cream, for, yard,..... **75c**

\$1.25 Novelties, 98c
New ribbon striped novelties, 46 inches wide—and herringbone stripes—serge and Panama weaves in all shades of blue, brown, etc.—worth \$1.25, for, yard,..... **98c**

Striped Novelties, \$1.50
Imported Novelty Suitings in all the pretty medium light spring shades—in all the new spring weaves and stripes and shadow checks. Superb pure wool, fine finished Suitings for tailored suits, yd,..... **\$1.50**

New Black Voiles
A special showing to-morrow of all our imported silk and wool Voiles; the handsomest ever manufactured; in stripes and checks, but all black; 44 inches wide; yard,..... **\$1.75**

New Gray Fabrics
New French Gray Fabrics; sheer as voile and something of the voile weave; woven in the softest of misty grays; in striped effect; bought direct from Paris; 48 inches wide; yard,..... **\$2.98**

\$1 Voiles, 59c
Silk Lisle Voiles—black, navy blue, new green, Copenhagen blue—tans—all colors—42-inch splendid imported Voile—74 bolts of it—worth \$1 a yard regularly every day—everywhere, to-morrow, yard,..... **59c**

\$1.25 Black Goods, 79c
These are from our own \$1.25 lines of Black Wool Dress Goods—odd bolts—1/2 and 3/4 bolts—stripes, checks, novelty weaves—but all black, 44 to 46 inches wide—dozens of different fabrics, all worth \$1.25, for, yard,..... **79c**

New Suitings at \$1.50
We can't think of a color or weave or design, but we have at this price—goods most stores ask \$2 and \$2.50 for. All the new shadow stripes and checks, woven shadow polka dots—everything that is new—for, yard,..... **\$1.50**

2-Tone Striped Suitings
This is absolutely the finest line of imported Suitings in Kansas City. There isn't a yard of these superb fabrics that you can match outside of this store for less than \$1 a yard more than our prices. All sorts and widths of stripes—all pure wool, all color combinations, 44 inches wide; yard, \$2.25, \$1.98 and..... **\$1.75**

German Broadcloth
Clear, soft, rich Broadcloth in all the newest colorings, with just the faintest single-thread stripe outlining its shadow stripe effect; worth \$3.98, but in this sale for, yard,..... **\$2.98**

15c and 19c Wash Fabrics, 10 1/2c
Hundreds of bolts of fresh, perfect spring wash dress goods—fine Organdies and Lawns, etc.; all colors and styles—for dresses, waists, party dresses—standard 15c and 19c fabrics for to-morrow, yard,..... **10 1/2c**

Striped Batistes, 12 1/2c
Corded striped Batistes with little woven floral designs—in all colors. Buy to-morrow for, yard,..... **12 1/2c**

New Batistes, 15c
Every style and pattern and coloring—from white with black figures to handsome border patterns in pretty colorings—all brand new Primrose Batistes at,..... **15c**

French Voiles, 25c
Our own importation of fine, sheer, dainty French Voiles woven in pretty plaids and checks and stripes—beautiful in coloring—sheer as organdie—perfectly washable—all colors and combinations, at, yard,..... **25c**

Mercerized Poplin, 25c
A soft, washable fabric for little wash coat suits for spring—finished like wool, but wears like linen—in all shades, 27 inches wide, yard,..... **25c**

Swan Silks at 25c
Soft, lustrous, and washable—fine for little evening dresses and lingerie waists—in all the dainty evening shades and staple colors; yard,..... **25c**

A full line of imported mercerized lawns in all colors; 42 inches wide—for party dresses, etc., selling at, yard,..... **39c**

Ribbon Striped Novelties
All imported—one of the most beautiful sheer fabrics for spring—woven in wide ribbon stripes—embroidered in attractive figures and dots—in all evening shades—and plain; yard,..... **59c**

St. Gall Swisses
Our first showing of these dainty, beautiful Swisses—white grounds with embroidered stripes and plaids, and embroidered dots in colors—brand new—35 inches wide; yard, 57c up to..... **\$1.25**

Paris Novelties
Sheer Silk and Linen Batistes, 42 inches wide, woven in pretty shadow stripes; also silk embroidered shadow stripe novelties—yard,..... **98c**

Imported Dress Linens, 49c
Handsome line in Kansas City—plain, fancy and in the new rough Pongee weave—all colors; yard,..... **49c**

72-inch Satin Damask, 69c
Standard at \$1.25—satin white Damask, smooth as satin and as glossy—72 inches wide—25 bolts direct from Ireland to sell for, yard,..... **69c**

St. Gall Swisses
Special showing to-morrow of St. Gall Swisses—every dot and check and cross-bar or stripe you can think of is woven into these dainty, beautiful Swisses—at, yard, \$1.25 to..... **59c**

How Men's Furnishings Will Sell All the Way Down Walnut Street!

We aren't ready yet for the formal opening of this Men's Furnishing Department—but to-morrow will be our first day in the new department. There are still many lots that we want to straighten

out before the department can be in "opening" shape, and to-morrow the day we will do it. You will find show case after show case for 153 feet, just inside the long row of windows on the

Walnut Street floor of the new Walnut Street building. And these are the things you can buy and the prices at which you can buy them:

15c White Foot Socks, 7c
Here's the chance to lay in your supply for all summer. You know the kind of black Half Hose that always sell at 15c a pair. We're going to sell them to-morrow at, pair,..... **7c**

Fancy Half Hose, 3 Pairs 50c
These are splendid hard sole, mercerized Half Hose in pretty colors—grays, blacks, dark blues and others. Some with a little embroidery; 80c; pair,..... **17c**

\$1.75 Dress Gloves, 95c
If we had to buy these splendid Kid and Capeskin Gloves from the importer we would have to charge you \$1.75 for them—even in this sale. But we bought them direct—where they were made. And to-morrow you can buy them—desirable shades—at, pair,..... **95c**

25c Suspenders, 15c
And 35c ones, too. The lot includes all kinds. Cross back and police back—down to little, light weight summer Suspenders. As long as they last, pair,..... **15c**

See Our 44c Line of Neckwear
We believe that not a store in town shows in its 50c line such a variety of the new Four-in-Hands in the spring's styles as we have in this 44c line. Make your selections to-morrow. All the proper widths; each,..... **44c**

Summer Night Shirts, 43c
Made of good muslin, cut big and full—most of them collarless; very tastefully trimmed, indeed. Some with collar. Sizes 15 to 19. Each,..... **43c**

We Sell Silver Collars
Fifty different styles—from low summer Collars up to dress Collars. And, as everybody knows, they're 2 for 25c.

\$1 Shirts and Drawers, 50c
These are the lightest weight in which all wool Underwear is made—they are splendid to wear right up until hot weather. All regular sizes, as nicely made and finished as \$1 garments always are, but in this sale at, per garment,..... **50c**

Linen Mesh Underwear
Absolutely pure linen; the Shirts that retail at \$2.50 will be, to-morrow,..... **\$1.50**

The Union Suits always \$5, all regular sizes, \$3.98.
Men's highly mercerized Shirts and Drawers, with lace stripes, \$1 value for 60c.

See These Shirts at \$1
There's no such variety in any \$1.50 line we know of, and they're made of the same fabrics that go into \$1.50 Shirts. All the new plaids are here, and everything else. Coat style or ordinary style; cuffs attached or detached. They fit. Each,..... **\$1**

The New Jewelry Dept. On Walnut Street

It occupies two big sections of the first floor of our great new building on Walnut street. And to bring you here to-morrow to see what splendid quarters this new department has, we're offering some of the biggest bargains of the year. There'll be a crowd after them, of course, but the space is so big and so cheerful you'll enjoy the visit.

Rogers' Silverware, 37c
Nearly 200 pieces; most of them in lined boxes, so they're suitable for gifts. Berry Spoons, Cold Meat Forks, Cream Ladles, Butter Knives, Sugar Shells, Pickle Forks, Coffee Spoons, Oyster Forks, are in the assortment; Rogers' latest patterns; worth up to \$1; choice of the lot to-morrow,..... **37c**

Jet Pins for Your Hat
Dainty Jet Hat Pins; nicely cut in large leaf designs; They make a very effective trimming for your hat as well as being very practical; each,..... **25c**

For the Man Who has:
German and English steel ones; hollow ground; fancy handles; celebrated \$2 makes; choice to-morrow; each,..... **69c**

Gillette Blade Sharpener, complete nickel plated holder; for,..... **50c**

Gillette Safety Razor Blades, 50c.

\$20 Watch To-Morrow \$12.50
When you consider the make of case and movement you will wonder how it's possible to sell this Watch for \$12.50; newest model Elgin or Waltham movements; patent Breguet hair spring; compensating balance; dust bands; exposed winding wheels, stem wind and set; choice of Duher, Crown and other famous makes of cases; warranted for twenty years; plain or engraved; Hunting style or open; a big \$20 value; this sale for..... **\$12.50**

Long Alarm Clocks Worth \$2 for \$1.19
Rings for twelve minutes with half minute intermissions. Any man who can sleep with one of these in his room in action is hopeless. Many stores sell these at \$1.75 or \$2; here to-morrow, the special price will be, each,..... **\$1.19**

Order by Mail.

\$6, \$7 and \$8 Trimmed Hats, \$5
Third Floor, New Walnut St. Building.
No, they are not our \$6, \$7 and \$8 Trimmed Hats. They are our \$5 Trimmed Hats. But we still maintain that they are \$6, \$7 and \$8 values as judged by the prices at which other stores are selling similar ones. They are our leaders, bought for spot cash at Lowest Known Cost, and marked with our small margin of profit. That's why they are marked \$5. To-morrow we will show you 150 of them, every one an exclusive style; made by Gage, Keith and other famous milliners. Every turn and tuck of these Hats, every flower and wing and arrangement of color shows taste and style and individuality. These 150 Hats will probably sell out to-morrow. Therefore we suggest that you come and get yours while they are here. For the next two weeks milliners will become busier, but it is doubtful if prettier Hats will be turned out this season. We have sold our stock of \$5 Hats three times within the last three weeks and this is about the best recommendation of style and quality we can give you. See them to-morrow, all priced..... **\$5**

Up to 39c Flowers, 15c
Practically complete line of flowers at 15c a cluster, and everything represented from clusters of forget-me-nots to bunches of roses. There is hardly a flower you can name that will not be represented. Take your choice, per cluster at..... **15c**

Order by Mail.

Up to 98c Wings, 48c
Like the flowers, our own importation, Impion, coque, whips, large double wings and single ones. Just the thing for Merry Widow Hat. Your choice,..... **48c**

Up to 75c Wings, 39c
Only one style in a black natural Wing, but it makes a stunning Merry Widow. And long coque wings with flaring feathers will be..... **39c**

We Bought All the Carpets and All the Rugs in the Wholesale Stock of Swofford Bros. Dry Goods Company, at Almost Half!

And that great wholesale stock is all on sale on the second floor of the new Walnut Street Store at prices that parallel the way we bought!

We told you of the purchase in last Sunday's papers—the purchase of \$23,387 worth of Floor Coverings for \$12,389. In that advertisement we

\$12.00 Room-Size Rugs, \$6.00
These are splendid English Pro-Brussels Rugs, and the price is half. They are very effective floor covering; are reversible. Big ones—9x10 1/2 feet—that sell regularly at \$12 each. But we bought them so low that we are going to let you have them at, each,..... **\$6**

See These Prices on Royal Wiltons
Patterns are excellent reproductions of Kermanshah, Tabriz and small-figure Sarabund Oriental Rugs. Some of them are hard to tell from the originals. Then there are small figured patterns—all at smaller prices than you would pay for good domestics.

9x12 ft., regular price \$41.50, here at..... **\$36.50**
8 1/2x10 1/2 ft., regular price \$38, here at..... **\$29.50**
36x63-inch, regular price \$8.50, here at..... **\$6**

\$5 Glascock Racers \$3.98
Second Floor of the Walnut Street Building.
It's very seldom that you see a cut price on a Glascock Racer. They're the best Racers on the market. They have every advantage over the ordinary ones. They are meant to sell at \$5. Special price for to-morrow will be..... **\$3.98**

Strong Coaster Wagon \$1.75
They are heavy for such little Wagons. Wood boxes with strong axles and solid wood wheels, with wide tires. Beds removable. Each,..... **\$1.75**

75c Teddy Bears, 49c
Brown ones, with heavy fur and 10 inches tall. And they're the kind that squeak when you squeeze its stomach. Regularly 75c, for,..... **49c**

Order by Mail.

Little Red Cart, 10c
Every baby has to have a little Red Cart. But very few babies' mothers ever bought them at..... **10c**

Toy Wheelbarrows
Made of wood and very strong—just the thing for the boy; 25c values,..... **15c**

featured the Carpets. To-morrow we will devote principally to Rugs. This great purchase—just think of finding a wholesale stock at less than wholesale prices in a retail store—will affect prices we make for weeks, but isn't likely to be a better day to buy Rugs and Carpets than to-morrow. Bring your room size.

\$6.50 Granite Rugs, \$3.98
These are the staple Granite Art Rugs, in quality, but the medallion patterns are unusually pretty; they are usable either side up; 9x12 feet size; regularly \$6.50,..... **\$3.98**

\$1 Tapestry Brussels Carpets, 68c
Bold patterns for down stairs; dainty ones for upstairs rooms; but, withal, a good durable grade. Borders to match; they are \$1 Carpets, but we are selling them at, yard,..... **68c**

\$1.65 Sanford Carpets, 95c
We've never in our lives offered so many standard makes of carpets at such low prices as now we bought the Swofford stock, at prices so low. And we don't charge for making them up. For instance, these S. Sanford & Sons Carpets for any room, for halls or stairs, with borders to match; \$1.65 grade, are, yard,..... **95c**

\$1.35 W. & J. Sloan Carpets, 85c
Sewed, ready to lay; high, soft, luxurious pile, such as no other fabric has. Floral and Oriental designs; never in the world intended to retail at less than \$1.35, but it is here for you at, yard,..... **85c**

\$1.50 Carpet Sweeper, \$1.50
A strictly high grade roller bearing Sweeper. If we were to tell you the name of the maker you would know you had never seen it priced under \$3 before. One to a customer.
Order by Mail.

75c Two-Tone Wall Papers, 25c
Second Floor, New Walnut St. Bldg.
Right at the start of the Wall Paper season come these big values in decorative papers, that Wall Paper stores will charge you two or three times these prices for. These two-tones, for instance, greens, reds, tans, high-lights, etc., cost 75c a roll in Wall Paper stores. And here we are selling them to-morrow—newest 1908 designs and colorings, not "has-beens," please note—at, roll,..... **25c**

15c Papers, 7 1/2c
The regular 15c popular line of Papers, in stripes, florals and glits—side walls, ceiling and border to match. If you've decided to paper with 15c Wall Papers, come here to-morrow and choose from a bigger assortment than stores carry, for, roll,..... **7 1/2c**

Paper Hangers' Dry Brushes, 29c
If you intend hanging your own paper you'll need one of these Brushes. To-morrow buy at this special price, each,..... **29c**

Special 2-inch Varnish Brushes, 10c.

Inter-lac Makes Old Things New
Now that spring cleaning will soon be on in full blast use Inter-lac on weather-beaten front doors, on screens, porch furniture, water pipes; in fact, on everything that has become old and shabby for the lack of paint. Newness follows the brush. Inter-lac is a stain and varnish combined; all the popular colors. Sold in quarts at 69c and the small size at..... **13c**

\$1.25 Genuine Leather Hand Bags for 69c
Main Floor, Walnut St. Building.
This sale will be the first for Leather Goods in its new location, so these will be extraordinary bargains for to-morrow. Besides genuine seal grain leather outside, they are lined with leather, too! Leather covered, riveted frames; patent lock fastenings; Vienna or strap handles. It is impossible for you to buy these Bags regularly under \$1.25 to \$1.50; this big sale..... **69c**

79c Vanity Purses, 50c
Of seal grain leather, with glove button clasps; 79c values in this sale, for,..... **50c**

75c Belts at 50c
All Silk French Elastic Belts with pretty metal buckles in oxidized or gilt; some have cut steel points; others plain with fancy front and back pieces; colors are brown, navy, white or red; 75c values, choice,..... **50c**

Order by Mail.

Don't Frown or Squint
Section B, First Floor of the Main St. Building.
If you frown or squint when you're reading or sewing you are undergoing eye strain. We have some particularly fine reading-sewing Glasses on sale to-morrow; in gold filled frames; guaranteed for ten years, with big crystal periscopic lenses. Pair..... **97c**

Rimless Eyeglasses—The far-and-near kind that many optical stores charge \$5 for, including black silk cord, for,..... **\$1.97**

Buy Davenports From Kansas City's Biggest Line
Third Floor, New Walnut St. Building.
If the fine one we are selling to-morrow at a reduced price doesn't please you there are forty other styles to choose from. But this one is a beauty—of quartered oak, highly polished and hand carved; large wardrobe box under seat; claw feet; upholstered with Chase leather or Verona velvet; steel construction; \$40 is the regular price. As we carry the largest line of automatic Bed Davenport in Kansas City, choice is greatest here. The special price for Monday on this one will be..... **\$34.50**

40 Other Styles From \$22.75 on Upward

\$25.00 Brass Beds \$19.65
Colonial design with 2-inch posts and guaranteed lacquer. Choice of bright or satin finish. To-morrow, our own regular \$25.00 Beds will be..... **\$19.65**

Variety of other styles up to \$50

\$12.50 Folding Go-Carts, \$9.85
Heywood Bros. & Wakefield's folding, reclining Go-Carts, complete with upholstery and parasol. As another big special for to-morrow our own regular \$12.50 Go-Carts will sell for..... **\$9.85**

75 other distinct styles, \$1.69 and up.

\$8.00 Mattress, \$5.95
We bought all the felt Mattresses a local jobber had at a price. They're the "Banner" a high grade layer felt cotton Mattress covered with good ticking and a guaranteed \$8 value. While they last to-morrow, EACH,..... **\$5.95**

Order by Mail.

\$5 Steel Couches, \$3.69
They're sanitary and useful; with diamond weave springs; enameled in gold; regular \$5 values; to-morrow,..... **\$3.69**

Fancy Art Cretone Cotton Pads to fit above couches, \$2.98.

New Princess Dressers, \$13.85
Dainty and graceful with French bevel mirror, triple expansion front and other features desirable for "Mildred's" boudoir; made of selected quartered oak or genuine mahogany.

JONES DRY

A BREWER ON PROHIBITION

AN INSANE, IDIOTIC MOVEMENT, ADOLPHUS BUSCH SAYS.

Beer is a Real Promoter of Temperance, the St. Louis Manufacturer Asserts, and the Attack on Its Makers Is Un-American.

St. Louis, April 22.—Adolphus Busch, president of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing association, just back from California and feeling fine in spite of the prohibition movement, says he does not regard it as a serious thing.

It is epidemic now, he says, but common sense and education will prevail against it, and the people will get tired and disgusted with it.

He had just read a telegram from Coffee King Siedken of New York, in which satisfaction was expressed that Mr. Busch was back in St. Louis to take the leadership of things and defeat "all hypocrisy called prohibition."

"Prohibition is an insane, foolish and idiotic movement," said the brewer. "It is not at all American. It is a species of narrow-mindedness which is not characteristic of the American people. It has taken hold of a lot of women and children and a number of reverend gentlemen."

"Some of these prohibition preachers only preach about half an hour on Sunday and have nothing to do the rest of the week, so they put in the time talking prohibition."

"The world was happy before they started this movement, and why did they want to start it? It only causes enmities among neighbors and friends and divides towns and cities into factions, and, in small places, causes members of the same families to become enemies. It is unnecessary."

"When I came here in 1857, I saw more drunken persons on the levee, on Main and on Second streets, than I have seen in the last ten years. This is absolutely true. The persons who were then drunkards, were weaned off by light beer from strong whisky and alcoholic drinks. The beer industry in St. Louis began to thrive right after the war. The citizens encouraged the establishment of breweries, because of the amount of bad whisky and poor water in St. Louis then."

"Beer is an apostle of temperance. It does more good than all the women and prohibition preachers together."

"The police will tell you that right in the neighborhood of the Anheuser-Busch and Lemp breweries, where 10,000 men are employed, that they have not seen a drunken man during business hours for ten years. My employees are all temperate men and the same is true of brewery employees throughout the country."

"The recent elections in Illinois show that the people of that state have profited by education, and have learned that prohibition does not prohibit, but creates trouble and hurts business seriously besides."

"I have too good an opinion of my fellow citizens of Missouri to think that this state will adopt prohibition. I have too good an opinion of the people of Missouri to believe that they will destroy an institution like ours, which has given the state name and fame more than anything else."

"Our product is sold throughout the world and it brings more wealth into the state of Missouri from the rest of the world than any other dozen concerns in Missouri. All that it brings in is expended again in the state—the greater part in labor, supplies and equipment."

"Other things need reforming worse than this. Let the women take good care of their households and the education of their children and also take good care of their husbands. The responsibility for most of the drinking husbands is with the wives. In most cases where men take to drink the home is not a paradise."

"Jealousy and religious fanaticism create more trouble than all the drinking nation, comparatively."

"I don't regard this movement as serious. It is epidemic now. Common sense and education will prevail. The people get tired and disgusted with such movements. It is unfair, unjust and uncalled for."

"If you take away from the people, particularly those of the cities, all stimulants, there is created a mental monotony which is more dangerous than anything that can occur."

"The American nation is not a drinking nation, comparatively."

Mr. Busch arrived Sunday from California, where he spent five months. He will leave early in May for Europe. He will go to Berlin and Carlsbad and spend some time at his estate at Langenschwalbach, on the Rhine. He will return to St. Louis in November.

BAR THE JIM CROW SIGNS.

Railroads Running Into Washington Are Asked to Remove Placards.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—As a result of the protests filed with the district commissioners by the Washington ministers' union, the railroads entering the district from the South have been requested to either remove or cover the so-called 'Jim Crow' signs displayed in their cars.

The Chesapeake & Ohio Railway company and the Washington, Arlington & Falls Church company already have announced that they will comply with the request.

The objectionable signs are used for the information to passengers in states where white and colored passengers are not permitted to occupy the same sections or coaches. In their protest to the commissioners, the ministers declared that inasmuch as no 'Jim Crow' law in the district, the railway companies cannot be permitted to carry such signs in their cars while in its boundaries.

TRICKETT SHOWED THEM HOW.

Then Many Illinois Towns Voted Out the Saloons.

The debt that Central Illinois owes to C. W. Trickett, assistant attorney general for Wyandotte county, was the theme discussed by the Rev. Edson Reifsnider of Galesburg, Ill., at his room in the Hotel Baltimore this morning. Dr. Reifsnider was chairman of the committee which worked to make Galesburg a "dry town" and is a member of the board of directors of the Illinois Anti-Saloon league.

Trickett showed us how to conduct the campaign against the liquor interests and we won," he said. "Now we can boast that in a belt 175 miles wide from St. Louis on the south to Mendota on the north—there are only two towns—Burlington and Kewanee—that are not 'dry.'"

GOSSIP OF SOCIETY.

One of the season's most enjoyable afternoon receptions was given to-day by Mrs. James G. Sreen, when she entertained more than two hundred guests at her home, 4400 Warwick boulevard. An elaborate centerpiece of Enchantress carnations adorned the dining room table. The living room was beautifully decorated with American Beauty roses, while pink and green tones were effectively used in the hall and reception room.

Mrs. C. W. Hastings and Mrs. E. R. Martin entertained to-day with a 1 o'clock luncheon followed by bridge, in honor of the approaching marriage of Miss Virginia Keith. The house was beautifully decorated with tulips, hyacinths and lilacs.

Among the passengers sailing to-day from New York were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simpson, Mr. Martin Simpson, Mrs. H. L. Harmon and Mrs. F. A. Hornbeck. With the exception of Mrs. Hornbeck, who sailed on the Adriatic, all were passengers on the Moltke.

More than one hundred guests enjoyed a most delightful day with a 1 o'clock luncheon at Woodlea by Mrs. Charles H. R. McElroy and Mrs. Montgomery S. Burr. The halls and dining rooms were beautifully decorated for the occasion, and the gracious hospitality dispensed drew away all thought of the inclement weather without. Spring costumes vied in brightness and color with the spring blossoms and American Beauties used on every hand. Killarney roses, potted plants, palms and ferns added further beauty to the attractive scene.

Mrs. McElroy and Mrs. Burr were assisted by the following friends: Mrs. W. J. Baird, Mrs. John Long, Mrs. Kimble Barlow, Jr., Mrs. P. H. Basse, Mrs. T. J. Beattie, Mrs. Emmet McElroy, Mrs. J. W. Briggs, Mrs. H. L. McElroy, Mrs. S. H. Collins, Mrs. Ranks Muters, Mrs. W. W. Collins, Mrs. S. M. Neel, Mrs. A. C. Davis, Mrs. J. L. Porter, Mrs. Miss Mendenhall, Mrs. P. J. Simmonds, Mrs. Fred Glover, Mrs. J. H. Thompson, Mrs. David Goodrich, Mrs. E. S. Truitt, Mrs. W. R. Hogsett, Mrs. H. G. Tureman, Mrs. S. B. Houston, Mrs. John H. Wiles, Mrs. Robert Keith, Mrs. Edward Wingate.

At the tea and punch tables the following young women served: Miss Norma Freyschlag, Miss Bessie Smith, Miss Inez Grant, Miss Sara Wingate.

Mr. Alfred Gregory returned this morning from a short stay in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Brockett and their family will leave Wednesday evening for Chicago, Ill.

The patronesses of the Old World's markets to be held May 7, 8 and 9 at the Casino will include:

Mrs. A. H. Munger, Mrs. I. E. Logan, Mrs. E. H. Denour, Mrs. Henry Ray, Mrs. E. H. Allen, Mrs. J. L. Lombard, Mrs. J. H. Austin, Mrs. J. L. Pearce, Mrs. W. S. Dickey, Mrs. L. R. Moore, Mrs. C. J. Hubbard, Mrs. Addie Davis, Mrs. J. B. Welch, Mrs. O. H. Dean.

Miss Emily Davis of St. Joseph is visiting Mrs. Emmet McElroy for a few days.

Mrs. H. E. Hutchings of St. Paul, Minn., will arrive to-day to be the guest of Mrs. George E. Myers, 3631 Pennsylvania avenue.

Miss Anna Green was the guest of honor this afternoon at a five hundred party, given by Mrs. Bruce Forrester.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert W. Miller of Los Angeles have announced the engagement of their daughter, Florence, to Mr. Frank C. Winter, formerly of Kansas City. The wedding will take place in June.

Mr. Winter is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Winter, who lived in Kansas City until several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustave W. Bachman are occupying their new home, 800 Gillham road.

Mrs. Lula Sanford Tefft left last night for Chicago, where she will attend grand opera.

Mrs. Mary H. Ford will have two concluding tonic talks, Tuesday, April 23, and Thursday, April 30, 10:30 o'clock, at Swan's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Jones, 2333 Baltimore avenue, are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Liggett of Hutchinson, Kas.

Mrs. L. P. Sherman of Independence has returned from a two months' visit in the South.

THE PERSIANS STILL FIGHTING.

Russian Troops Having a Severe Tussle With the Tribesmen.

St. PETERSBURG, April 22.—The situation on the Persian frontier is considered here to be steadily becoming more serious, despite the check to the Persian brigands April 20, when the Russian forces drove the bandits back with heavy losses. The rising is gradually spreading, the other mountaineers now flocking to the assistance of the Shaksestan and Beglavin tribes, against whom the operations are being conducted.

Colonel Kononovskof, the Russian chief of staff of the frontier guard, who for years has been stationed on the Persian frontier, believes that the struggle will not be terminated until the Persians have received a lesson like that of fifteen years ago, when a Russian punitive expedition crossed the frontier and, after extended operations, killed more than 1,000 tribesmen and compelled two tribes to sue for peace.

The tribesmen are intensely hostile to the Russians, and they mutilate savagely the wounded Russians who fall into their hands. The brigands are well armed and the operations against them consequently are made difficult for the troops.

The frontier guard is inadequate to cope with the situation and a military expedition is required to assist them. No aid is expected from Persia, as the tribesmen neither acknowledge nor fear the government in Teheran.

Death of Mrs. Eliza J. Coon.

Mrs. Eliza J. Coon, 58 years old, died this morning at her home, 1920 Woodland avenue. She was the wife of David J. Coon, president of the Kansas City Mantele company. Mrs. Coon had lived in Kansas City twenty-nine years. Three daughters, Harriet Coon, Mary C. Coon and Mrs. C. R. Howard, all of Kansas City, are living. Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock Friday morning at the Central Baptist church. Burial will be in Mount Washington cemetery.

BRIEF BITS OF CITY NEWS.

J. G. Bloom of Topeka was in Kansas City this morning.

Dr. G. A. Landes of Blackburn, Ok., was in Kansas City to-day.

Rube Oglesby, state railway commissioner, was in the city to-day.

F. H. Gregg, a mine owner of Magdalena, N. M., was at the Midland hotel to-day.

Frank Doster of Topeka, formerly chief justice of Kansas, was in the city this morning.

Jerome Twichell of the Twichell Iron company, who spent the winter in Florida for the benefit of his health, has returned.

These suits for divorce were brought this morning in the Wyandotte county district court: Josie White from G. W. White, and O. Pearl Hill from William O. Hill.

The rehearsal of the minstrels for the St. Mary's Hospital free bed fund will be held at 309 Ridge building to-morrow night at 8 o'clock. All desiring to sing in the chorus are expected to report. Fifty male voices are needed.

Suits for divorce were brought in Independence this morning by Mary D. Sanders against William F. Sanders, Robert Stephens against Lucella A. Stephens, Maud F. Samuels against Andrew S. Samuels, Anna Bryan against Forrest Bryan.

A REBATE INQUIRY HERE?

RAILROAD OFFICIALS SUMMONED TO THE FEDERAL COURT.

The Subpoenas Order Wabash, Missouri Pacific and "Katy" Officers to Bring the Books to Kansas City April 30.

St. Louis, April 22.—Subpoenas were served last night summoning four railroad officials to appear and testify before the federal grand jury in Kansas City April 30. From the railroad records they have been ordered to produce, it is understood that the inquiry is to be along rebate lines.

Subpoenas were served on R. K. Berger, auditor of the Wabash freight accounts; William Q. Maroon, holding the same position with the Missouri Pacific; James D. Nettleship, auditor of the Frisco freight accounts, and L. Lee West, assistant general freight agent for the Missouri, Kansas & Texas road. A subpoena was also forwarded to United States Marshal Morsey here from the United States district court in Kansas City for F. J. Hoffman, general freight agent of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas in Oklahoma and Kansas, but Mr. Hoffman is temporarily absent from the city.

The subpoenas for the various officials call for the production of way-bills and other records of freight shipments before the Kansas City grand jury.

Ten or twelve resident railroad officials have been subpoenaed to appear before the federal grand jury here April 30. The United States officials said this morning that a freight rate inquiry is to be made but did not indicate the nature or purpose of the investigation. The April term of the federal court will begin Monday.

KNOW IN HUTCHINSON, TOO.

A House Deal There by Mrs. Hunt Similar to Her Venture Here.

HUTCHINSON, Kas., April 22.—Mrs. Maria Louise Hunt, Kansas City's mysterious woman financier, lived for many years in Hutchinson, where her brother, the late J. V. Clymer, was a leading lawyer.

He represented this county in the legislature at one time. She was recognized by many persons from The Star's picture. Mrs. Hunt lost her fortune of \$30,000 or more in some way not understood. Then she began financial operations here similar to those she has been carrying on in Kansas City.

One time Mrs. Hunt said she had bought a large house here that was torn apart without an occupant. She had painters and decorators repair it for her and bought \$600 worth of furniture for it. The furniture dealer recovered most of his furniture after the real owner of the house returned, but the owner would not pay for the work done, and the decorator was unable to collect from Mrs. Hunt.

The county attorney collected enough money to send Mrs. Hunt to San Antonio, Tex., where she said she had relatives, and persuaded her to go there. She has not been to Hutchinson since.

F. C. Hunt of Galena, her son, is well known here. In many instances he has made good the obligations of his mother, and has always shielded her and protected her so far as he could. Mrs. Hunt's brother, J. V. Clymer, was eccentric and erratic. On his deathbed he said he could see into heaven and told those about him of the wonderful vision that met his view.

FEUDISTS BURNED A HOME?

Three Children Died in the Flames Near Huntington, W. Va.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., April 22.—Fire, believed to have been of incendiary origin, resulted in the death of three children of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Brumfield of Lincoln county to-day, and in dangerous injury to Mrs. Brumfield.

The isolated house in which they lived was wrapped in flames when Brumfield awoke early to-day and it was with difficulty that he aroused his wife and leaped from a window to the ground with her in his arms.

Mrs. Brumfield suffered a broken leg and other injuries. Three children, all under 12 years, sleeping in another room, were burned. For months past, it is alleged, there has been bitter feeling against Brumfield among the neighbors on account of testimony given by him in a conspiracy case in the federal court.

HE TILLED HIS GRAZING LAND.

The Kansas School Land Commission After a Renter for This Office.

TOPEKA, April 22.—The attorney general has been asked by the school land department to begin proceedings against George Miller of Lane county for violating his lease on school lands. Miller leased school lands for grazing, but this spring he decided that the land would produce a crop so he plowed up a considerable part of the land and is sowing it for a crop this year. The school land law provides that where the land is leased for grazing purposes it cannot be used for any other purpose.

This land, which Miller is using, is in litigation now on account of irregularities in the sale of the land to H. E. Towne, who bought it while Miller had a lease, but the sale was knocked out, and it now appears that Miller is using his leased land as a farm.

ASKED REFUND OF LICENSE FEE.

But Judge Prather Wouldn't Return the Money Paid for a Marriage Permit.

"I am speaking for a friend who obtained a marriage license here yesterday," a man said this morning to Van B. Prather, probate judge in Kansas City, Mo. They went to be married in her home and they have found that your license is not good there. I—er—I came to see if I couldn't get the money back so my friend might get his license in Missouri."

Judge Prather explained the license had been registered in the books and it is against the rules of the office to refund.

"Just tell your friend to write the words, 'not used' on the certificate and return it," he said. "Then tell him it is up to him to buy another license in Missouri."

A GREAT CATHOLIC CELEBRATION

The Diocese of Philadelphia Is 100 Years Old.

PHILADELPHIA, April 22.—With all the splendor of the ritual of the church and with prelates from many sections of the country in attendance, a solemn pontifical mass of thanksgiving was celebrated in the Roman Catholic cathedral here to-day in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the founding of the diocese of Philadelphia. Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishop Ryan of Philadelphia, Archbishop Farley of New York and Archbishop O'Connell of Boston and about twelve bishops occupied seats in the sanctuary during the mass.

Monsignor Diomedeo Falconio, the apostolic delegate to the United States, was the celebrant and priests attached to the cathedral were deacon and sub-deacons. The sermon was preached by Bishop Garvey of Altoona, Pa. The music of the mass was rendered by the students of the Overbrook seminary, assisted by the cathedral choir.

After the mass a banquet was tendered the visiting clergymen in the boys' Catholic high school by Archbishop Ryan. Among the toasts was "Our Holy Father, Pope Pius X.," to which Monsignor Falconio responded.

Archbishop Ryan has received hundreds of telegrams of congratulations from all sections of the country, from persons of all creeds. Among the telegrams received was one from President Roosevelt. It probably will be read at a dinner to be given to-morrow night to Archbishop Ryan by the laymen of Philadelphia.

TO TRY NEALY HARRIS TUESDAY.

Attorneys Conspired Against Him, the Man Accused of Forgery Says.

Nealy Harris of Blue Springs, Mo., whom the grand jury indicted for forging notes aggregating about \$4,000, appeared for trial this morning before Judge Porterfield in the second division of the criminal court. He told the judge his attorneys had conspired with the prosecuting attorney to send him to the penitentiary. Harris has been in an asylum for the insane. His defense will be insanity. Judge Porterfield permitted Harris's attorneys to withdraw from the case and appointed another attorney to defend him. The trial was set for next Tuesday.

Harris has been in the county jail more than two years awaiting trial. Controversies were granted because of the illness of his mother. He is charged with having forged the names of his father and mother, Reuben and Mary A. Harris, to promissory notes. Judge Porterfield offered to permit Harris to plead guilty to a misdemeanor and then parole him pending an investigation of his insanity. Harris refused to accept the offer and insisted on the discharge of his attorneys and a trial.

RAN OVER AN ENGINEER.

A Kansas Railroadman Crawled Under His Engine at the Wrong Moment.

PHILLIPSBURG, Kas., April 22.—Engineer Bert Matthews was killed at Prairie View, fifteen miles west of here this morning. Matthews had pulled in on the siding with the local freight and was working under his engine. As he crawled out a passenger train, eastbound, flashed past and he was struck by the train. The freight crew started for this division with Matthews, but he died before reaching here and the remains were taken to Goodland. Matthews was one of the oldest engineers in point of service, in the employ of the Rock Island on this division. No blame is attached to the passenger crew.

BIRTHS.

The following births had been reported to the board of health up to noon to-day:

Glass, C. M. and H. R.; 718 West Twenty-first; April 12; boy.

Laub, G. E. and P. L.; 2727 Mercer; April 12; girl.

Anderson, William and E. S.; 300 Lawndale; April 20; girl.

Jones, C. E. and C. L.; 1320 East Thirty-third; April 20; boy.

Odeff, J. L. and S.; 14 McClure flats; April 20; boy.

Bersch, S. and M.; 4245 Floray; April 20; girl.

Stephens, C. and N.; city; April 20; boy.

Davis, Robert and Minnie; 336 Washington; April 16; girl.

Dial, Alvin Ray and Bessie Lee; 1501 Virginia; April 16; boy.

Cassidy, Thomas Emmet and Mary Belle; 617 Packard; April 16; girl.

Cox, John E. and Cora; 540 Barnett; April 17; girl.

Summerhouse, Henry and Maggie; 749 Ann; April 19; girl.

Thornton, H. W. and Mary A.; 552 Everett; April 19; boy.

Smith, E. W. and Gertrude; 925 Ohio; April 20; girl.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Edward W. Rokker, Oswatimie, Kas.; 27 Stella Caton, Oswatimie, Kas.; over 21.

Henry Stone Gossett, Buckner, Mo.; over 21.

Katharine D. Shuler, Bristol, Mo.; over 18.

George E. Hendrickson, Collierville, Ill.; over 21.

Spencer Ella Talley, Kansas City; over 18.

Gifford Nichols, Perry, Mo.; over 21.

Widley George, Perry, Mo.; over 21.

Walter Thomas Mills, Kansas City; over 19.

Maud Lone Handley, Kansas City; over 18.

Jacob Pontzner, Bonner Springs, Kas.; over 21.

Mrs. Maggie Wilkins, Armourdale, Kas.; over 18.

John L. Peterson, Kansas City; over 21.

Blanch Sisler, Kansas City; over 18.

Stephen Handley, Kansas City; over 21.

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The benefit of a special purchase of Brushes at a concession in prices is given to our patrons in this Bargain Square Sale.

Cloth Brushes with foxwood, olive wood and dark mahogany backs and ten and twelve rows of bristles; \$1 and \$1.25 values; 69c.

Tooth Brushes, sample line, most of the lot worth 25c to 50c. This collection is made up of good French Brushes, including the Vent Antiseptic and other well known kinds. Come with pure white and unbleached bristles, large variety of handles, sizes for children as well as grown-ups. These 25c to 50c Brushes for 19c.

Hair Brushes with natural ebony, foxwood, olive wood and black ebony backs; \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 values; solid back with nine, eleven and thirteen rows of hand drawn bristles; 79c.

Tooth Brushes, 15c and 19c values, on sale at 10c.

Nail Scrubs, special at, each, 15c.

"Venus" Manicuring Board, a flexible emery board, made of the finest material, indispensable for manicuring; a box of one dozen extra long boards, for 5c.

The Sale of Suits for Women at \$25

The Suit Section placed 400 Tailored Suits, formerly priced at \$35, \$39.50 and \$45, on sale at \$25. There is still good selection offered at this special price. Every woman with a need for a Suit that possesses style and good quality should inspect the values afforded by this sale offering. \$35.00 to \$45.00 Suits at \$25.00.

Simon Hand-Embroidered Waist, \$3.75

To-morrow we offer an exquisitely dainty Waist, made of imported batiste, finely tucked yoke, hand-embroidered fronts, cuffs and collars. These waists are late models—waists actually worth \$5.00, all sizes 34 to 44, to-morrow only \$3.75.

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IN COMMUNICATION WITH THREE LINERS.

SABLE ISLAND, NOVA SCOTIA, April 22.—The steamer Deutschland, from Hamburg for New York, was in communication with the Marconi station here when 757 miles east of Sandy Hook at 1:55 o'clock this morning. It probably will dock about 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

SIACONSET, MASS., April 22.—The steamer Majestic, from Southampton for New York, was in communication with wireless telegraph with the station here when 333 miles east of Sandy Hook at 5:30 o'clock this morning. It probably will dock about 8 o'clock Thursday

BRITISH EX-PREMIER DEAD

THE END OF SIR HENRY CAMPBELL-BANNERMAN THIS MORNING.

After Months of Suffering the Retired Leader of the Liberal Party Succumbs to Heart Disease—His Role in English Politics.

LONDON, April 22.—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, British ex-premier, died at 9:15 o'clock this morning at his official residence, 10 Downing street. The end was peaceful.

The death of Sir Henry, after a lingering illness of longer than two months, did not come as a surprise. Although the doctors' bulletins had not declared his condition critical, that fact was perfectly understood and the public had been expecting the announcement of his end at any hour.



SIR HENRY CAMPBELL-BANNERMAN AT HIS DESK.

during the past fortnight. The news came in the form of the following bulletin issued at 10:30 o'clock this morning:

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman passed peacefully away at 9:15 o'clock this morning. The cause of his death was heart disease.

In the death chamber, when the end came, was his niece, Mrs. Campbell, who had acted as Sir Henry's host since the death of Lady Campbell-Bannerman a little more than a year ago; Dr. Burnett, who was Campbell-Bannerman's personal physician and had been in constant attendance during his long illness, and Sir Henry's butler.

The ex-premier had been unconscious most of the time during the last two or three days and his sinking was gradual. A few hours before his death telegrams were dispatched to King Edward, who was then in the Netherlands, and to the Danish royal family at Copenhagen; the Prince of Wales and the cabinet ministers.

Immediately newspaper reporters were keeping vigil before the house of the dying statesman, but the only news handed to them was in the form of a bulletin more than an hour after his death. A few minutes thereafter a crowd assembled in Downing street, but all persons were barred from approaching the house by a cordon of police.

Henry Campbell was born September 7, 1836. He was the youngest son of the late Sir James Campbell of Strachan, Fife, Scotland, and was educated at the University of Glasgow. He assumed the additional name under the will of his maternal uncle, the late Henry Bannerman of Huntly court, Kent, who bequeathed to him a large estate.

Campbell-Bannerman attended Glasgow university and Trinity college. He married Charlotte, daughter of Major Charles Bruce. She died in 1906, and from that time Sir Henry's decline in health may be dated.

For nearly forty years he sat for the same seat—the Stirling Burghs—and his record of office goes back to 1871, when he was financial secretary to the War office, which post he held a second time from 1880 to 1882. During the next two years he was secretary to the admiralty, and in 1884 he succeeded Sir George Trevelyan as Irish secretary, filling that office ably and unobtrusively until the fall of the Gladstone ministry in 1885, in spite of the fact that the Irishmen described him as "the Scotch sandbag."

In the short government of 1886 he was secretary for war, and to that seat he returned under the last Liberal government. He was chosen leader of the Liberal opposition in succession to Sir William Harcourt in February, 1899. The Boer war proved a stumbling block to the administration, but, notwithstanding the differences between Liberal Imperialists and other Liberals over this question, a unanimous vote of confidence in his leadership was carried at a meeting of the Liberal party held at the Reform club in July, 1901.

In 1902 a passage of words took place between him and Lord Rosebery over the doctrine of the "clean slate" of the Irish question and other public questions and the Liberal league was formed. Sir Henry again received the solid support of the Liberal party at the house. On the resignation of the Balfour administration in December, 1905, Sir Henry was summoned by the king and formed a Liberal cabinet, himself becoming first lord of the treasury and prime minister.

The general election followed and Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman entered the new parliament with the greatest majority ever given a British premier.

It was prophesied at that time that the incoming of the new party into power would make a complete upsetting of the old order of things; that the Liberal government was in power for at least its full term under the Septennial act, and that within the next six years new names would be made and new statesmen would appear.

But with his passing the forces which he held together as a party appear also to be approaching dissolution, unless, by some strong act, the new premier, Mr. Asquith, can weld and hold together the various factions that are striving for one particular object in the House of Commons. Recent by-elections have resulted in the defeat of the Liberal candidates on every hand, and no Liberal seats are regarded as too safe at the present time, a matter that has been given consideration in view of the reconstruction of the cabinet and the necessity of holding further by-elections in case certain appointments to that body are made.

Sir Henry was able to withstand attacks from whatever quarter with stolid indifference and to come back to the fight apparently unimpaired, as though nothing had happened. His unflinching humor and his good will towards all men endeared him even to those who opposed him or whom he opposed.

Among the most important measures of the Liberal government brought before Parliament in 1905 was the education bill, but the House of Lords gave it its death blow by adopting amendments which the House of Commons could not consider. The premier withdrew the measure De-

ember 20 of that year in a memorable speech in which he repudiated the claims of the peers to dictate to the commons, and added:

It may be necessary to submit for the moment, but neither the resources of the British constitution nor of the House of Commons are yet wholly exhausted, and a way must and shall be found whereby the will of the people, expressed through their elected representatives in the House of Commons, can be made to prevail.

Almost immediately after, there followed efforts on the part of the government to check the powers of the House of Lords and June 24, 1907, the premier himself moved:

That, in order to give effect to the will of the people, as expressed by their elected representatives, it is necessary that the power of the other house to alter or reject bills passed by this house should be so restricted by law as to secure that within the limits of a single parliament the final decision of the commons shall prevail.

Eventually it was decided to appoint a select committee to consider and report upon "the suggestions which have from time to time been made to increase the efficiency of the House in matters of legislation."

From the very beginning of the present session of parliament Sir Henry had been suffering ill health, and, after the opening day, he practically had not been able to attend the sessions at all. Chancellor Asquith acting as premier in his absence. He was seriously stricken after a big political meeting held at Bristol on November 13, and he was obliged to give up his plans for a series of political speeches he intended to make.

On his resignation, April 5th, the representatives of all parties united in paying tribute to his ability and strong character. Mr. Asquith said of him:

In the annals of our history there is not a man who, after long years spent in the thick of public contention, has ever laid down the highest office under the crown more universally and deservedly beloved.

Mr. Redmond, leader of the Nationalists, said that in Campbell-Bannerman's disappearance Ireland suffered a loss second only to the loss caused by the retirement of Gladstone. "There is not an Irish Nationalist in any part of the world," said Mr. Redmond, "who will not deeply deplore that this consistent, brave, honorable friend of Ireland has been taken from the arena of public life."

NEWPORT TRADESMEN GLOOMY.

Many Rich Patrons Have Big Unpaid Accounts.

NEWPORT, R. I., April 22.—Reginald C. Vanderbilt is in debt to local tradesmen to the extent of \$40,000. To his grain dealer alone he owes \$7,000.

Mr. Vanderbilt is not the only society man who owes the tradesmen, however. They complain that there are many others, among them owners of fine houses here and important figures in club life of New York. Worse even than this was the announcement to-day that Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, the elder, would close the Breakers, her 3-million-dollar "cottage" at Ochre point.

Mrs. Vanderbilt came here yesterday in her private car and made an inspection of the Breakers with her housekeeper. Later, while lunching at the Muenchinger-King cottage, Mrs. Vanderbilt said that while she loved Newport she had no desire to live here. The recent marriage of her second daughter and the unhappy domestic upheaval in the affairs of her favorite son are given as causes for her decision to close her residence here.

The elimination of the Breakers from the life of Newport is not only a loss to the society set, but a positive calamity to the tradesmen. This, together with the exceptional number of unpaid accounts on their books, makes them look forward to the coming season with anything but confidence. Many have had to borrow money at excessive interest rates to keep their credit good until their wealthy patrons are in a mood or condition to pay their bills.



CHAPIN.

Guest—I have been in this hotel two days, now. What are the taxes?

Landlord—Our rates are \$5 a day, making it \$10.

Guest—You remind me of a stork.

Landlord—Why?

Guest—You are mighty near all bill.

Lee's Picture in a Marshall, Mo. School.

MARSHALL, Mo., April 22.—The United Daughters of the Confederacy of this place presented to the school board a picture of General Robert E. Lee, last night.

Judge James B. Gantt of Jefferson City made the presentation speech and gave a historical summary of the achievements of General Lee. The picture is to be hung in the new high school building.

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STEEDS UNDER THE HAMMER

AN AFTERNOON AT THE STOCK YARDS HORSE AUCTION.

The Roar of the Auctioneer and the Cracking of Whips Force the Buyers to Make Signs—It's a Busy Time in Horses.

These are the days of snap shot glimpses, quick sales and big totals for the day at the stock yards horse auctions. Monday and yesterday more than 1,000 horses were sold at prices ranging from \$30 to \$300, with an average price of about \$125. The selling yesterday afternoon, stock yards officials said, was typical of what has been happening for a week.

Behind a stand resembling a circus ticket seller's, a thick set man with his derby hat at an angle, his collar and his waistcoat unbuttoned and a black string tie hanging loose over a wilted white shirt, was roaring a string of numbers. It was hard to tell where one number left off and the next began, but the roar added to the interest. Beside him, red faced, collarless, waving both hands and bellowing, was the seller. On the ground below them two long lines of horse buyers—most of them equipped either with canes or whips—stood looking on or making gestures to indicate bids. An Italian fruit vender was selling oranges out of a big basket and red pop from a pail half filled with broken ice.

To the south of the arena rose a bank of six rows of wooden seats, packed as closely with spectators as a theater gallery when the minstrel show's in town.

THE AUCTIONEER DOES THE SHOUTING. The auctioneer's clerk pushed up a tin sign that read:

Servicably Sound.

"Six-year-old! Six-year-old!" the owner yelled. "Six-year! Sound!"

From behind a petition at the left of the auctioneer's stand a negro boy dashed out with a rather bony bay mare. Whips cracked in a fusillade as the boy and the horse scampered along the line of buyers, whirled, galloped back, whirled and paused in front of the stand.

The auctioneer did all the shouting—the buyers only signaled to him. They couldn't have made themselves heard while he was roaring, anyway.

"Hundredtwenty-twoanahalf, twoanahalf, twoanahalf—five, five, five—hundredtwentysevenanahalf, sevenhalf, sevenhalf—"

A piece of a broken cane the auctioneer held in his right hand struck the stand.

"Come at a hundred twenty-seven and a half!"

The entire sale had taken less than a minute. There was no pause before the next sale and it was run through with just as much speed and noise.

THE "GENTLE" MARK FLOORED HIM.

"Gentle mare!" the seller shouted.

With a firehorse start, the gentle mare flew out from behind the partition and at the whirl sent her hostler sprawling in the shavings, as if in a game of crack the whip.

The selling price was \$120.

The auctioneer's clerk pushed up a new tin sign to announce "workers only" and a string of ragpickers' dray horses brought prices ranging from \$30 to \$50.

Then back came the "servicably sound" again and one horse brought \$225.

A new sign—"wind and work"—appeared and a horse whose seller described it as "brock single, double and every other way," brought \$85.

"Trotters outside!" the auctioneer yelled.

Everyone promptly adjourned to the street. There a hostler drove two black trotters up and down the block at various speeds. When the crowd was back in the auction room again the team sold for \$40.

It was nearly 6 o'clock before the auction was adjourned until morning. This morning it started again with renewed spirit.

"DRY" PARISHES IN LOUISIANA.

Prohibitionists Divide Honors With Saloonists in the Creole State.

NEW ORLEANS, April 22.—Late returns from yesterday's license elections indicate that St. Landry and Acadia parishes have joined the prohibition column. The estimated plurality for prohibition in St. Landry was 500 and in Acadia parish about 150.

Two other prohibition fights developed in the elections, West Feliciana and Concordia parishes both voting against prohibition.

Her Husband Is a Model.

RATON, N. M.—To The Star: Do friends condemn a husband for helping his wife? The idea. No true friend would. Your wife is right. A husband should never refuse help to his wife if he loves her, regardless of what his friends say. A wife will never forget these tokens of love and they are sweet memories when one is sick and tired. My husband helps me with all the housework. Washing, ironing, dishes, cooking, sweeping and dusting. Still he does his own work. He is one of the best engineers on the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe road and isn't ashamed of helping his wife. Since coming to New Mexico I haven't been able to get help. So my husband helps. He has always been called a model husband by our friends and others that weren't friends.

New Mexico.

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 12½c tall Creamery New York Cheese
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 10c bottles Catsup
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 2 lbs.....
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 15c, each
 Fresh Ginger Snap-
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A TRIAL WITH VARIATIONS

POLITICS AND OTHER MATTERS DISCUSSED IN THE SCHNECK CASE.

The Defendant Took the Stand in His Own Behalf and Told of Threats His Wife Had Made of Doing "Something Desperate."

OTTAWA, Kas., April 22.—Frank Schneck, the defendant, took the stand this morning in his trial on the charge of murdering his wife. Schneck apparently was at ease in the witness chair. He told of his marriage to Jane Schneck and of the family's frequent moves. He said he never quarreled with his wife, but that when she told him she was unhappy and had decided to look out for herself, he would always walk away.

Schneck said she told him on Thursday before the murders that she would look out for herself and move back to Centropolis; that he need not come back. The witness said he had told her it was a bad move Schneck said he went back to the house Saturday to inquire for his family. Jane told him she was going to move that day.

THE WIFE'S ALLEGED THREAT.
"The last word I had with her," he said, "was when she told me:
"Frank, I'm going to do something desperate, and it will follow you to your grave."
"I said: 'Oh, I guess not, Jane, you ain't no desperado.' And then I walked away."

Schneck was taken carefully over the arrangement of the Stewart house where he stayed and the action of the family. He said he went to bed at 10 or 10:30 o'clock and remained there that night. Schneck's cross examination is expected to be searching. He probably will be the last witness for the defense. The state has considerable evidence in rebuttal.

The defense sent a man to Centropolis early this morning to measure distances. F. M. Heck testified that the distance from the Schneck home to the woodshed on Miss Englebright's place, from which Miss Englebright saw the man whom she identified as Schneck, in Jane Schneck's window at midnight the night of the murders, is 222 feet. Jane Schneck's bedroom measures 7.9 feet.

Denies Change of Clothes.
Schneck said he owned only one overcoat, that the coat which is supposed to have disappeared was hanging in Ed Stewart's barn in Lawrence a few months ago. Schneck said he did not change his clothing Sunday or Monday.

State politics got into the record of the case this morning. Charles Pringle of Lawrence was on the stand to testify that Ed Stewart had told him he knew Schneck was innocent. Pringle said he had been working for W. R. Stubbs for the last year.

"The future governor of Kansas?" asked Attorney Melvin of the defense. "That's his intention, I understand," said the witness.

Judge Smart, with a smile, inquired whether the witness had been doing legal work. Attorney Riling of the prosecution inquired whether the witness was Mr. Stubbs's private secretary.

A CROOM, NOT A POLITICIAN.
"I'll settle all uncertainty," said Attorney Melvin, and he developed the fact that the witness has been grooming Mr. Stubbs's horses instead of his political boss.

Much of the conversation Stewart had with various witnesses took place while the men were working on the new engineering building at the state university. Attorney Riling wanted to know where the boss was while the work was going on. "The men worked when they wanted to, and talked when they wanted to," said one witness.

LAKE SUPERIOR THE PUREST.
Michigan Banks Third, According to the United States Geological Survey.
From the Chicago Examiner.

The United States geological survey has recently completed an investigation of the quality of the water in the Great Lakes. This investigation, which has covered a period of one year, comprised mineral analyses of samples of water collected from various inflowing streams and also of the outflow from each of the lakes.

A comparison of these analyses shows that except along shore at times of high wind the water in all the lakes is practically free from suspended matter of any kind. The water of Lake Superior contains the amount of dissolved solids; that of the Lake Huron outlet, including water derived from Lakes Superior, Michigan and Huron, ranks next. Lake Michigan is third, with about twice as much dissolved matter as Lake Superior.

The outlets of Lake Erie and Ontario are almost identical in quality. Lake Ontario is a trifle more highly mineralized than Lake Erie and contains two and a quarter times as much dissolved matter as Lake Superior water.

The mineral matter does not vary greatly in composition from place to place. The following changes are noted, passing westward from Lakes Superior and Michigan: A gradual decrease in silica and the carbonate radicles; a gradual increase in chlorine and the sulphate radicle; calcium and magnesium increase and then decrease; the alkalies decrease and then increase. Calcium, magnesium and the carbonate radicles amount to about 80 per cent of the dissolved matter.

Taking into account the flow, it is found that 3,350,000 pounds of dissolved minerals pass out of Lake Ontario each year. Of this great quantity, 441,000 pounds come from Lake Superior, 666,000 pounds from Lake Michigan, 913,000 pounds from Lake Huron, 840,000 pounds from Lake Erie and 490,000 pounds from Lake Ontario. Expressed in pounds per day for each acre of tributary drainage area, these results become: 0.086 for Lake Superior; 0.127 for Lake Michigan; 0.166 for Lake Huron; 0.240 for Lake Erie, and 0.161 for Lake Ontario. These figures show clearly that the drainage area of Lake Erie contributes far more than its proportionate share to the total mineral matter.

As the Type Told It.
From the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.
In yesterday's issue, in the closing paragraph of an editorial headed "Two False Prophets," the misprinting of one word gave an offensive meaning to what, as written, was a very innocent remark. In the copy the sentence read: "Mr. Sleep speaks undividedly, but he has behind him a well defined and vital though sometimes vicious set of political theories." But the version in type substituted "theories" for "theories," thus conveying a meaning entirely foreign to the intent of the writer.

FOR LOWER FREIGHT RATES.

Pennsylvania to Investigate the Abandonment of Competitive Lines.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 22.—The new railroad commission appointed this year by Governor Stuart will take up for investigation the matter of the abandonment of competitive railroads by existing corporations.

The last session of the legislature passed a resolution authorizing the governor to appoint a commission to investigate the abandonment of canals and railroads, but the governor did not approve the resolution because, in his judgment, the state railroad commission could deal with the problems better than any commission he might appoint.

The object of the investigation is the reclamation of the abandoned canals and railroads which it is believed will result in better transportation facilities and a possible reduction in freight rates.

A WAR ON DIVE KEEPERS.

New York Saloon Men Themselves in Attack on Questionable Places.

NEW YORK, April 22.—The Liquor Dealers' association has been waging a war against the dive keepers of the East side for some time, and a committee of fourteen has been named to determine what would be the best plan to follow in order to put proprietors of dive resorts out of business.

The Liquor Dealers' association, to which most of the saloon keepers of the city belong, has brought such pressure to bear on the brewers that it has been decided to stop selling any liquor whatever to keepers of dives and other questionable resorts.

NO EVIDENCE AGAINST WITHERS.

The Charge of Selling His Vote Dismissed To-Day by Justice Shepard.

The case of J. W. Withers, charged with accepting money for his vote at the recent city election, was dismissed by Justice Shepard this morning. Withers was arrested election day by S. A. Banks, a deputy county marshal, who fancied he saw Withers take some money.

Theater Folk Give Bond as Usual.
Answers to the usual theatrical indictments were made to Judge Wallace in the criminal court this morning. Managers, players and employees who participated in performances last Sunday gave bond and were released.

The Funeral of Mrs. Cassandra England.
Funeral services for Mrs. Cassandra England, who died yesterday, will be held at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon at the home of her son, W. F. Keaster, 4129 Euclid avenue. Burial will be in Forest Hill cemetery.

THE OCCULT SWAYS JURIES?

BERT KIMBRELL SAYS THERE'S TRUTH IN "THE WITCHING HOUR" THEORY

Public Sentiment in the Trial of Criminals Often a Factor in Obtaining an Acquittal—Jurors Can't Combat the Effect.

"In Augustus Thomas' play, 'The Witching Hour,' the defense wins the verdict in the murder trial by the use of telepathy," Bert Kimbrell, assistant prosecuting attorney, said this morning.

"There is something in that theory of influence on a jury. Its effect is often felt in the criminal court. I have combated it myself and I know it is sometimes there. The hero of the play says that you may call it telepathy, mesmerism, hypnotism, or rheumatism, if you like, but it is capable of influencing a jury."

"If I were choosing the surroundings and conditions in a court room so that they would be favorable to the state in the prosecution of a prisoner for a crime, I would have the court room deserted except by the judge, the jury, the defendant, the court officers and the attorneys. It is much more difficult to obtain a conviction when the court room is filled with sympathetic friends of the defendant."

THE OCCULT INFLUENCE FELT.
"Of course, from the time the jurors are sworn they are permitted to talk to no one, nor is an outsider allowed to talk to any of them. The court deputy, who has the jurors in charge, is sworn not to communicate with them regarding the case they are trying and anything a newspaper prints about the trial is clipped from that paper before it is given to the jurors in their room in the recesses of the court."

"Sympathy, sentiment and a desire to acquit will creep into the jury box, however, if the atmosphere of the courtroom is charged with it. If public sentiment seeks an acquittal and if the courtroom, day after day, is filled with sympathizers who are wishing and hoping for an acquittal, that feeling permeates the atmosphere and sooner or later will be assimilated by the jurors. They appear to be unable to combat the strange, silent and subtle influence that travels by telepathy, or whatever you may choose to call it."

THE SAME APPLIES TO THE DEFENSE.
"The same rule applies to the defense when the courtroom is filled by persons who are demanding justice and when public sentiment is aroused because of the atrocity of the crime for which the defendant is being tried. Under those circumstances it is seldom that the defendant gets an acquittal, provided, of course, that

the state's evidence and testimony are sufficient to warrant a conviction. Telepathy, or whatever you may call it, will influence a conviction as well as an acquittal. It depends on what message is sent by the public and the courtroom auditors."

TROOPS AFTER NIGHT RIDERS.

Kentucky's Governor Begins a War on the Tobacco War Raiders.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 22.—Acting under orders of Governor Willson, Adjutant General Johnston has formulated plans for a vigorous campaign against night riders. In pursuance of this plan, Roger Williams, after a conference with the adjutant general, left for Cadiz, Trigg county, yesterday, where troops will be assembled to gather in all offenders against whom warrants have been issued.

The selection of Trigg county as headquarters was made after information had reached the military department that men from there have been ringleaders in barn burning at Princeton, in the raid on Hopkinsville and other outrages.

Where Shark Meat Is Eaten.
From the Medical Record.

In Italy I find regularly served a fish food which Americans discard through ignorance and prejudice. In Rome the shark finds a ready sale at the price of eight cents a pound. The color of the meat resembles that of the shad, but is of firmer consistency and has comparatively few bones. The shark is plentifully distributed up and down our coasts from Maine to Panama throughout the year and is as palatable as the sturgeon or halibut. But it is systematically cast away at every haul of the net by the dory man of the deep water fishing smack.

An American Church in Italy.

FLORENCE, ITALY, April 22.—Lloyd C. Griscom, the American ambassador to Italy, and the Rev. Walter Lowrie, rector of the American church at Rome, arrived in this city to-day to participate in the ceremonies on the occasion of the laying of the foundation stone of the American Episcopal church here to-morrow.

A Cleveland, O., Banker Is Dead.
CLEVELAND, O., April 22.—A. L. Withington, president of the Society for Savings of this city, the largest savings bank in Ohio, died suddenly to-day following an operation for stomach trouble. He was 62 years of age and widely known in banking circles throughout the country.

An Impossible Feast.

From the Baltimore American.
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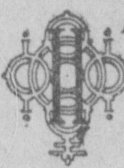


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in last Sunday's paper who went all over town buying up mortgages, real estate and furniture with money that never came was certainly a remarkable character. With every other fair damsel on the continent scurrying hither and thither in search of the most becoming Easter creation, this financial genius calmly wasted her time in trifling business propositions of a few hundred thousands. We regret not having made the acquaintance of this detected grass widow from the "blue" grass country, for we could have cheered her up wonderfully with the low prices we are quoting on the hardware in our two stores. One visit will convince anyone that we save him money on Gas Stoves, Refrigerators, Lawn Mowers, Garden Tools and Seeds, Paint, Lead, Glass, Cutlery, Sporting Goods and all the other articles carried in first class hardware stores. Come in, look around, and you can't help but buy.

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Lot 4—Suits worth \$30.00 for \$19.75

The Surplus Sale of Black Dress Goods

\$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Dress Goods for 75c a Yd.

The sale continued Thursday, Friday and Saturday. A great sale of this season's newest weaves in plain and fancy black wool dress goods at from one-half to one-fourth less than their real values. A remarkable opportunity to buy the material for a handsome suit or skirt at a great saving from the regular prices.

New High Art Portieres

At a Saving of One-Third

Two of the largest and best known manufacturers of high class portieres and portiere fabrics closed out to us their entire remaining stock consisting of one and two pair lots of portieres and small quantities of portiere fabrics at a one-third less than the ruling market prices.

May first is the date of the semi-annual invoicing of all textile mills in this country. So as to have their stocks in the best possible condition they are anxious to close out all small quantities which they have on hand and are willing to sell at cost or even take a loss, so as to clean up all small lots of merchandise.

We took advantage of this exceptional opportunity and are therefore able to offer you many remarkable values as follows:

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We have arranged to hold a three days' sale of this entire purchase. The sale will commence to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock, and such remarkably low prices have been made that the goods should all be closed out very quickly. Come expecting the best values in portieres and portiere fabrics which you have ever purchased and you will not be disappointed. These prices:

\$10.00 Portieres for.....\$6.95
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A RECTOR'S CALL TO ACTORS

RECRUITS FOR THE PULPIT SOUGHT FROM A NEW SOURCE.

The Rev. Walter E. Bentley has advertised in Theatrical Papers for Stage Idols to Turn Preacher—New York Topics.

New York, April 22.—Serious-minded actors of good character who wish to study for the Episcopal ministry are requested to address the Rev. Walter E. Bentley, rector of the Church of the Ascension. A notice in the "want" columns of the leading theatrical weeklies is the initial movement to reinforce the Episcopal ministry from the stage.



THE REV. MR. BENTLEY.

The Rev. Dr. Bentley, firm and old time friend of Bishop Potter and widely known in Episcopal church circles, inserted the advertisement, and to-day he was found in the church rectory on Kent street, Brooklyn, with a huge stack of replies. Actors now starring, whose names are familiar to the public, matinee Apollos, comedians and all classes of performers, from Maine to California, wrote to the clergyman, declaring their intention of entering the ministry.

"Will the Episcopal church recognize this method of recruiting the ranks of the clergy?" the rector was asked.

"It has already recognized it," was the answer. "My first recruit from the stage is already filling the pulpits of three important charges under Bishop Darlington of Pittsburgh."

GAVE THE CHAPERON THE SLIP.

Giving her chaperon the slip while on a shopping tour, Miss Florence Winn Farwell, 19 years old, a student in a fashionable boarding school, met her sweetheart, Roy Hosmer McGibbon, and they were married. Immediately after the ceremony they separated and the angry grandfathers of the bride is hurrying from Montreal to see if he can have the marriage annulled.

Mrs. McGibbon is the daughter of William Farwell, one of the richest bankers in Canada. Her home is in Sherbrooke, Quebec. Her parents are traveling in Egypt. McGibbon is a student at a medical college in Montreal.

GOOD PROGRAMME AT AN ACTORS' BENEFIT. The Actors' society of America was benefited \$2,000 by its annual entertainment held yesterday afternoon in the Hudson theater. Of this sum \$300 was derived from the sale of programmes, confectionery and flowers in the lobby by pretty girls under the direction of Mrs. Ralph Delmore.

The performance, in point of both merit and variety, was one of the best. The chief novelty was a one-act drama entitled "The Goal," by Henry Arthur Jones. It told the story of the estrangement of a great engineer and his son over a slight disagreement of opinion concerning the girders of a bridge. The play was entertaining, plausibly written and contained a good deal of spontaneous dialogue.

Augustus Thomas, Otis Skinner and William H. Crane delivered addresses. There were scenes from "The Waltz Dream," "The Girl Behind the Counter," "The Merry Widow" and "The Soul Kiss," by the regular Broadway casts.

Among the vaudeville contributions were specialties by George Evans, Carrie DeMar, May Naudain and Gertrude Hoffman. Thomas F. Wise, Peter F. Dailey and Charles Ross added the best specialty of the lot by auctioning off programmes containing signatures of all the entertainers of the afternoon.

The affair was one of the best, if not one of the best attended, of recent benefits.

STOLE THE GIFTS OF THE CZAR.

When Mme. Komisarzhievsky, the Russian actress, was on the stage of Webster last night, where a benefit for the Russian poor was in progress, some thief slipped into the actress's dressing room and stole two brooches, the gifts to Mme.



MME. VERA KOMISARZHEVSKY, A RUSSIAN ACTRESS WHOSE GIFTS FROM THE CZAR WERE STOLEN.

Komisarzhievsky of the czar. The actress discovered her loss when she finished her act and immediately notified police headquarters.

One brooch, according to her description, was set with two large and twelve small diamonds. The other was set with two large pearls.

AN ACTRESS'S LAWYER SUSPENDED.

D. C. Hansen, the lawyer who was attorney for Violette Watson in her suits for \$390,000 against Thomas F. Walsh, the Western millionaire, was suspended to-day by the court of appeals from practicing his profession for one year.

The suits were brought in September, 1904, and were always shrouded in mystery, the cause for the alleged claim of Miss Watson upon Mr. Walsh being kept in the background. Hansen asserted that Miss Watson obtained a private settlement, involving the payment of a considerable sum from Walsh, and brought

suit against the millionaire and the young woman for a large amount.

The bar association endeavored to have Hansen disbarred for all time, but the court decided that a year's suspension was sufficient punishment to inflict upon him.

MRS. CARTER'S WRINGER BROUGHT \$125. Mrs. Carter's kitchen utensils brought \$100 at auction yesterday. Antiques and wearing apparel belonging to the actress were on exhibition and will be sold by order of her receiver in bankruptcy, Ezra P. Prentiss, every afternoon this week. The household goods went quickly and at low prices. A crowd of women, many of them professional colleagues of Mrs. Carter, passed through the exhibition room, commenting upon her possessions. Only the least valuable of Mrs. Carter's things were put up yesterday. Her wash wringer brought \$125, although its working days are over. The buyer says she will keep it in a cabinet as a memento of the actress. A lot marked "two bottles" brought five cents.

THE SIGN OF A HAPPY HOME.

Felicity Where the Husband Helps Do the Housework, F. E. M. Says.

To The Star: In last Saturday's Star "Don't Know" asks if a husband can consistently help his wife wash the dishes.

The frankness of "Don't Know's" question indicates that there is no great marital infelicity in his home. The writer is quite certain that there need be none if "Don't Know" gets right with himself on this seemingly trivial question.

It has not been many hundred years since man did his counting with a club. The cry of the wild is still in his blood. When as a boy "Don't Know" first discovered within himself a tender feeling for a girl he was ashamed of it and tried to hide it from his kind. "Don't Know" is almost honest, but inherited weakness is shown in his declaration that he feared people would condemn him for failing to hire a maid if he heard that she helped his wife do the housework. "Don't Know" as a boy cried when other boys called him Sissy and now that he is a "beep big Injun" he wants no other warrior to know that he has lightened the burdens of his squaw.

The maid is pure fiction.

In no walk of life are the relations so trying as in the married state. How many husbands realize that board and clothes fall entirely to meet a wife's wants? Money eliminates many unpleasant things in a home, but in itself it never made a happy home. Where is the husband who will come at night worried and concerned, perhaps, about the living expenses and, seeing his wife worn by her ceaseless round of drudgery, forgets his own troubles in his desire to lighten the burdens she has to bear as his wife? Find him and you will find a happy home. Find him and you will find a big man.

A wife is constantly making sacrifices for her husband. She gladly does this if he lightens her burdens. Every kindly act in private, every unostentatious attention in public gives her strength for further sacrifice. What matters it if he is knight of the broom so long as he is her knight? F. E. M.

A HOME FOR NEEDY WOMEN.

New York Widow Spent 1 Million Dollars on Her Institution.

New York, April 22.—The home for women reduced to needy circumstances, built and furnished by the widow of Charles Osborne, the Wall street banker, was dedicated to-day at Rye-on-the-Sound.

The home stands in a plot of about twenty-five acres overlooking the sound, and is said to have cost more than 1 million dollars. It is open to women who have lived for ten years in New York city or West Chester county, but they must pay an admission fee of \$500. The home will accommodate about 100 women.

BAN ON BILLBOARD FIGHTS.

And in Paterson, N. J., Where There is None on Bomb Throwers.

New York, April 22.—As a result of the passage of an ordinance by the aldermen of Paterson, N. J., the gay chorus girl, who has heretofore been pictured on local billboards in tights, will have in future to hide her shapely figure in skirts or discontinue her appearance entirely.

The passage of the ordinance Monday night was the result of a reform movement started some time ago by ministers and other influential residents of the city.

ITS BOOKS IN BAD SHAPE.

An Accountant to Straighten Out Independence Records.

Thomas W. Cole, recently appointed city clerk of Independence, has been authorized by the council to employ an accountant to work in his office. He declared that the affairs of the office were in such bad shape when he took charge that it was impossible for anyone except an accountant to straighten them out. Cole was appointed last week by Mayor Llewellyn Jones as successor to T. W. Arnold, who had held the office six years.

The County Paid Out \$92,742 in April. The monthly report of Samuel A. Boyer, county clerk, of the expenses of Jackson county for March, shows the county paid out for all purposes in that month \$92,742. Of this \$33,320 went for official salaries, \$15,000 for payments on the new county hospital, and \$27,433 for rock road improvements.

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No. 6—Necklace—gold filled—all colors and black, each 75c

No. 7—Belt Pin—gold filled—with assorted designs, settings, each \$1.25

No. 8—Beauty Pins—gold filled—engraved patterns—hinge fastener, per pair 15c

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THE INDIAN TO MOVE AGAIN

THIS IS THE ONLY SOLUTION OF HIS PROBLEM, SAYS A CREEK.

The White Man's Civilization Has Engraved Him and Taken His Happiness in Primordial Conditions—Now He Is Homeless and Helpless.

MUSKOGEE, OK., April 22.—Alex Posey, a Creek Indian and one of the widely known men of his race, picturesquely describes the passing of the Indian in the following words:

"The palmy days of the Indian were twenty years ago, before the white man invaded the land of the five civilized tribes. Every Indian owned his own cabin in the midst of free woods and open ranges. The deer ranged in the near hills and in the creek bottoms his cattle and hogs increased and fattened on the never failing mast and grass. Horses were plentiful and cheap. A small patch furnished corn, beans and pumpkins in abundance.

HIS HAPPINESS IS STILL PRIMITIVE. "This was happiness for the Indian. The licensed traders were few and select, and of other white men there were none.

"Then came that advance agent of a higher civilization known as the lightning rod man. He found that the Indian had both money and credit and that his word was as good as his note. He took money and left the lightning rod. The next corner was the sewing machine man. He left a machine in the Indian's hut that made music like a busy bee, and took what cash the lightning rod man left.

"Then came the pasture men, the greatest evil of all, for he corrupted the tribal governments, fenced up the range, killed off the game and ran off the Indian's yearlings. The floodgates were now open and the calendar clock man, the Gale harrow man, the buggy man, the family tree man and the range cookstove man poured in like a mill race from the four points of the compass. The Indian's cabin was empty, but his larder and his purse were empty.

STATEHOOD THE WORST OF WOUNDS.

"Only allotment of lands and statehood were wanting to complete his woe, and these already were a mauling on his horizon, no larger than a man's hand. The signs grew into the Dawes commission, the commission into the carpet-bagger. They were both fruitful and multiplied and soon the material for another state was at hand.

A million and a half of white men crept into Congress for statehood, and statehood came in accordance with the American principle—the greatest good to the greatest number.

"But the Indian is the same Indian of twenty years ago. He has an allotment, but no farm; he has citizenship, but no trade or profession; he has property and franchise, but he can neither dispose of one or use the other to advantage. We speak thus of the full-blood Indians. They are 1,000 years behind the civilization which has engulfed them.

A NEW HOME AHEAD THAT IS LEFT.

"Regardless of the fact that he has let the calendar clock run down, that he has let the steel range cookstove, which he could not get in his cabin, rust under the brush arbor and that he has let the Gale harrow fall to pieces in the fence corner, he is expected to pick up the white man's burden and walk off with it.

"The only solution of the Indian problem is a new home in a new country, and the government should aid him in getting it."

THAW'S MOVE FOR FREEDOM.

A Writ of Habeas Corpus Asked for by the Slaver.

NEW YORK, April 22.—In the state asylum for the criminal insane in Matteawan Harry Kendall Thaw signed the petition today for a writ of habeas corpus, which if granted, will, it is believed, bring him before Justice Morschauer of the supreme court next Saturday in Newburg to show cause why he should not be released.

This first step to procure Thaw's release was met immediately by the statement from Pittsburgh that Thaw's family in its fight against his discharge has already cut off funds from his disposal in order to deprive him of legal aid. Neither Mr. Graham, Thaw's new attorney, nor A. Russell Peabody, his personal counsel, is apparently worried over the withdrawal of financial support by Mrs. William Thaw, for, according to rumor, Thaw, in spite of all his former extravagances, still had forethought enough to put away \$125,000 from his patrimony. This nest egg he is prepared to spend to the last cent to regain his liberty. Lawyer Graham, in speaking of his visit to Thaw today to obtain the signature to the application, said:

"I did not question him as to his condition, but Dr. Baker says it is as good as at any time since he has been in Matteawan."

101 SHOW INHUMAN, HE SAYS.

A Protest Against the Treatment of Animals Used in the Performance.

To The Star: Permit me, through the columns of your paper, to enter my protest against the city authorities licensing such brutal exhibitions as the 101 Ranch show.

Such wanton cruelty to dumb animals as is perpetrated is entirely out of place in this country, in fact, it is much more inhuman than bull fighting. In that "sport" the dumb brutes are put out of their misery quickly, but in this ranch show the miserable steers are compelled to carry their bruised and strained carcasses about from place to place, subjected daily to fresh tortures until death by a broken neck, or otherwise, kindly relieves them of their misery.

What an ennobling exhibition this for our boys and girls to witness! And all for what? A miserable license fee. I am sure the mothers and fathers in Kansas City would only be too glad to contribute more than this fee to keep such exhibitions away.

CHARLES N. COEN.

PRUNES TO BE A LUXURY.

The Star Boarder, However, Will Not Be Greatly Pained by the News.

CHICAGO, April 22.—Prunes threaten to become a real luxury and disappear from the menu cards of many restaurants and boarding houses. Reports from the Sacramento valley and Sonoma, Napa, Tehama and Colusa counties in California, indicate that late frosts have damaged about 50 per cent of the growing crop. The damage in the Santa Clara valley also is believed to be heavy.

A normal crop of prunes would total about 170 million pounds. Last year about 75 million pounds were produced, and this year, merchants say, the crop is not expected to total over 50 million pounds. This deficit is expected to send prices skyward.

As an offset to the prune crop failure, California growers say they have the best peach and apricot crops they have seen in two years.

In a Pinch, use ALLEN'S FOOT-PAINE. A powder for tired, aching feet. All Druggists, 50c.—Adv.

FOR A NOBLER RACE OF MEN.

Praise for Mme. Cook's Plan for Higher Education.

To The Star: Madame Cook has a great mission before her if her object is to help create a better and nobler race of men. I do not care to take up suffrage rights with her, but her scheme of a school to train for the better coming fathers of this country is a good one and worthy of commendation and emulation. I believe her to be correct in her assertion that this will become universal. At least I am optimistic enough to believe that the world is getting better all the time and this is an important step in its furtherance. By taking school children through hospitals and in numerous other ways impressing and instructing them as to the results of improper living, great benefits will be derived. The schools can't help but take it up and follow her lead.

Furthermore, I believe our schools are not up to the times. They are practically in the same place they were a quarter of a century ago. It is high time they were getting out of the rut and taking up some of the advanced ideas. Give the younger generation the full benefit of the progress attained in this age. And the schools are the greatest factors for accomplishing this end. On our educators devolve the responsibility of taking this matter up. A great many people claim that it is the parents' duty to look after this part of a child's education; and this is true in a measure. But the parents themselves cannot or do not keep abreast and besides (sadly to relate) it is only too true the majority of parents do not rear their children; they allow them to grow up like weeds.

At any rate I wish Madame Cook, and also the Duchess and others who are working along this line, the best and speediest success. And I sincerely hope that the world at large, and especially our educators and legislators, will take up to any scheme which has for its aim the improvement and ennobling and upbuilding of mankind here on earth. Sincerely, A WELL WISHER.

MIKADO HONORS A JOURNALIST.

An Imperial Order Conferred on Colonel Boynton of the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The emperor of Japan, through Ambassador Takahira, has conferred upon Colonel Charles A. Boynton, superintendent of the Southern division of the Associated Press, the decoration of the fourth class of the imperial order of the Rising Sun. In transmitting the decoration which is an exquisite product of Japanese art, the ambassador said that it was given in token of the good will entertained toward Colonel Boynton by the emperor and in manifestation of the appreciation of the high ability and fairness of Mr. Boynton in the exercise of his function as a directing spirit in the news concern which he represents.

Colonel Boynton comes from a family of newspapermen, being a brother of the late General Henry Van Ness Boynton, and the son of Charles Boynton, editor of the Christian Nation of Cincinnati, on which publication he received his first newspaper experience.

ANOTHER MINISTERIAL CONVERT.

After 18 Years as an Episcopal Preacher a Michigan Man Turns Catholic.

CHICAGO, April 22.—The Rev. John G. Ewens, for the last three years rector of the Episcopal Holy Trinity church at Menominee, Mich., was received into the Roman Catholic church today. The baptismal ceremony was performed by Father P. J. O'Callaghan at St. Mary's church, Chicago. Mr. Ewens is 43 years old and has been an Episcopal clergyman for eighteen years. He is unmarried. He will immediately begin studying for the Catholic priesthood and for admission into the Paulist order.

A SLUM WORK LEADER DEAD.

Major Edith Marshall of the Salvation Army Succumbed to Overexertion.

Boston, April 22.—The death of Miss Edith Elizabeth Marshall, prominent in rescue work in the slums of great cities, is announced. Miss Marshall was a victim of her enthusiastic endeavors. Death was caused by a breakdown due to overwork. She was born in London in 1870.

Miss Marshall was a major in the Salvation army. She visited Kansas City in 1898.



Here's to you, wherever you air,
Cousin Liz!
Freckles once you had and hair
Like the tangled love-vines fair;
And you weren't too delectable,
Cousin Liz!
But I rise to represent,
That you were some competent,
That where'er you came or went
You were Liz!

When with us you came to stay,
Cousin Liz,
'Tis but simple truth to say
That your av'rage busy day
Beat a cycle of Cathay,
Dearest Liz!
No, I'm not abating you
For the stunts you made me do,
Till pop whopped me black and blue,
Ah, gee-whizz!

There's the cottonwood you clim',
Cousin Liz,
And the creek you tried to swim;
And the mule—remember him?
How you wished his feet to trim,
Darling Liz!
And the horse's nest that you
Jammed the fishing pole into?
(Then and there for me—not you—
Trouble rise!)

Shucks! The helmet of Navarre,
Cousin Liz—
That so famous guiding star
Through the swat and swirl of war,
Blindly followed, fast and far,
Sweetheart Liz—
Couldn't hold a candle to
The small head of amber hue
For entic' folk where true
Trouble is.

—JAMES E. CRAIG.

WHEN THE BABY IS A BOY

ENGLISH SCIENTIST GIVES HIS THEORY OF THE DETERMINATION OF SEX.

The Child Is a Girl When the Mother Is the Weaker of the Parents, According to an Article by Dr. Romme.

LONDON, April 22.—Is there any law which determines whether boys or girls shall be born?

Dr. Romme, a disciple of Prof. Schenck, after a statistical study of the problem of the pre-determination of sex, reaches the conclusion in an article in La Revue that a boy is born when the father is the weaker of the parents and girls when the mother is the weaker.

Dr. Romme declares that by the law of nature a child resembles the weaker and not the stronger of the parents. Dr. Romme points out that in all countries, with mathematical regularity, 105 or 106 girls are born to every 100 boys.

There is only one condition under which this proposition is modified and that is after a great war.

In the same way, among barbarous races constantly at warfare, births show an overwhelming preponderance of boys. Dr. Romme asserts this proves the theory that the best and strongest men are sent to the front or killed, while the weakest men remain behind or survive.

Nature's purpose, Dr. Romme asserts, is to maintain the balance and replace the weaker individual with another of the same sex before he or she disappears. Thus, when old men marry young wives, more boys than girls result from such unions. The opposite is the case where the wife is older than the husband.

SAYS RICH MAN BEAT HER.

Assault and Defamation Worth \$50,000, According to an Omaha Woman.

OMAHA, April 22.—Mrs. Leona W. Wheeler of Los Angeles, Cal., and formerly of Omaha, filed suit here today against Joseph A. Conner, a wealthy grain dealer, for \$50,000, for alleged assault and libel.

In the petition Mrs. Wheeler says that Conner assaulted and struck her at Los Angeles March 30, 1907, and that the shock was so severe that her health is seriously injured. For this she asks \$25,000.

The libel portion of the suit, for which she asks another \$25,000, is based on the contents of two letters in which Conner is alleged to have discussed her Omaha record to her detriment. She declares the statements he made were untrue and were humiliating to her and to her standing in Los Angeles.

MAY CHARGE A CAT LICENSE.

A Jersey City Alderman's Ordinance Provides a Fee of \$1 a Year.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Alderman William C. Herbert is advocating an ordinance before the Jersey City board of aldermen providing that a license fee of \$1 a year be charged for cats, that they be tagged and that unlicensed cats be collected the same as dogs. The ordinance was laid over for ninety days, when it will come up for final reading.

"I present this ordinance in all sincerity," said Mr. Herbert, "I believe it is a wise provision for the city and the cats. Moving time is drawing near when people change their homes and leave their cats behind to starve and suffer."

Alderman Herbert received the following note:

You have very little to do, it seems, if you cannot get busy at anything else besides cats. Move if you don't like the noise.

TO MUZZLE DOGS WITH A LAW.

The Provisions of a New Jersey Ordinance Would Insure Quiet Nights.

NEW YORK, April 22.—The barking of dogs and the crowing of roosters between the hours of 10 o'clock at night and 6 o'clock in the morning is prohibited in an ordinance pending before the board of trustees of South Orange, N. J. That the slumbers of that village's residents shall not be disturbed, the trustees propose to enact the following:

"The maintaining of howling animals, crowing cocks, barking dogs or fowls and animals which disturb the rest, sleep and quiet of the neighborhood within the aforesaid hours is hereby prohibited."

The ordinance provides a fine of \$5 for each offense. It was introduced by a trustee whose term expires next month.

A NEW YALE DEAN CHOSEN.

The Place Will Be Offered to Frederick S. Jones of the University of Minnesota.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., April 22.—Subject to ratification by the Yale corporation, Dean Frederick S. Jones of the engineering faculty of the University of Minnesota has been elected by the Yale faculty as the successor of Henry Parks Wright, dean of Yale college. Dean Wright will retire in September, 1909. The deanship of Yale college is a position second only in importance to the presidency. The dean, under the president, is the head of the academic department at Yale.

SHE LOST AN ANCIENT BIBLE.

The Montana Flood Carried Away a Gift of an Old King.

HELENA, MONT., April 22.—Mrs. Anna Parsons, whose home at Hauser Lake was washed away by the breaking of the dam last week, offers a reward today for a Bible printed in 1703 which was given to her ancestors in Sweden by a European king 205 years ago. The Bible has been handed down from generation to generation for longer than two centuries.

A Careful Response.

From the Washington Evening Star.

"Is he what you would call a statesman?"

"Your question is not clear," answered the virile debater. "What I would call a statesman depends entirely on who the statesman is."

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Grape-Nuts simply a "break-

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The suits we secured by this purchase were go good we have included with them many of our \$20.00 and \$22.50 suits. At \$15 they are the best values offered this season. In the lot are plenty of the new 1908 Prince Chap effects in panama, serge and fancy fabrics; also a liberal number in the fashionable stripe materials.

The skirts of these suits are all cut extra full and have wide bias folds. One of the season's greatest sales of new suits, all at \$15.

Broadcloth Jackets at \$10

Nobby little semi-fitted coats at this low price, are made of fine black broadcloths and have satin and taffeta linings. Remarkable values at the very low price of \$10.

Walking Skirts at \$10

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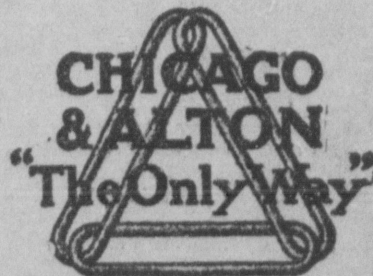


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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22.

ALL'S WELL WITH THE FARMER.

April is one of the most important months of the year in the calendar of the farmer. The right kind of weather in April generally is the beginning of a favorable crop season. Rarely has there been more propitious conditions for the farmer at this season of the year than have prevailed in the past three weeks. There has been an abundance of moisture and sufficient warmth in the air to give the wheat a thrifty growth. At the same time rains have not been heavy enough to interfere with the progress of plowing and planting the spring crops.

Except for a rather hard freeze early in the month, which did little harm, the season has been a favorable one thus far for all fruits. The apple and peach trees throughout the West are laden with strongly set blossoms or young fruit.

The winter wheat crop was never in more promising condition at this season of the year for a bountiful harvest than at the present time. A period of two months, during which little or no rain fell in the "semi-arid" belt, had given rise to fears that there might be an old time crop failure in the broad stretch of country embracing the western portions of Kansas, Nebraska and the Dakotas. But timely rains have fallen in the dry ends of Kansas and Nebraska during the past few days and there, as well as elsewhere, the outlook is now favorable.

The preparation of the fields for corn planting, and the planting in the southern portions of the corn belt, are well advanced, with the probabilities of an increased area.

Pastures are in fine condition. The first cutting of the highly important and unique alfalfa crop of Kansas probably will be made earlier this year than ever before.

The entire agricultural outlook in the West is bright with the promise of abundant harvests.

There has been a cutting down of production by machinery in the factories of the East, but the output of the farms promises to be greater this year than ever before, and the success of the farmer will soon start idle factory wheels and quicken the activities of trade all over the country.

POSSIBLY, after all, Congress may enact a law to make public all campaign contributions affecting national and congressional elections. The favorable report on the McCall bill, framed by a Republican, had the united support of the Democratic members of the committee, and thus the minority has put itself on record in favor of publicity. The matter having reached the floor of the House, individual members cannot take shelter behind a committee or the rules, but will be held responsible to their constituents for their attitude. It is about time that the country should know the names of those representatives of the people who are for or against publicity of campaign contributions.

LOCAL OPTION IN LOCAL TAXES.

The point was forcibly brought out by Prof. Loeb last night that a community like Kansas City should have the option to regulate its own taxing powers as its own interests required. Matters of local taxation do not affect the revenue of the state or of any other locality. Why should not each locality, then determine such purely local affairs?

There are many local tax problems that cannot now be solved in any way, simply because if they are to be determined at all they must be determined by the locality. For instance, the state legislature could not exempt merchants' and manufacturers' stocks in Kansas City from the full rate of the general property tax, because state revenues are involved, and even exemption from the local tax would probably be void as special legislation.

This confusion and enforced inequity would be cured by the pending constitutional amendment to separate the sources of state and local revenue. With that new constitutional provision Kansas City could permit its council to lessen the local tax rates on manufacturers' and merchants' stocks. As Prof. Loeb said, "A city wants to attract factories and stores. It does not want to penalize them. Missouri cities are in competition with other cities which now may and do offer inducements of low taxation to manufacturing establishments. It should have the power to exercise the same discretion."

The proposed amendment does not compel tax exemptions or reductions. It merely authorizes the city to make them if it wishes. It gives a proper local option on a matter of purely local concern.

SPEAKER CANNON'S scheme to discredit President Roosevelt by appointing a bogus committee to "investigate" the Paper trust, and to show that the extortions of the trust are due to the non-enforcement of the law, not to the operation of the tariff, is based on the Speaker's assumption that he can openly "bunco" all the newspaper publishers of the country. This is "going some," even for Cannon.

BIG MAN AND LITTLE NAVY.

For a man of commanding position, Mr. Bryan does amazingly small things. One never knows when he may say or do something to shorten his stature as a statesman, as a publicist or as a politician. His uncertainty has become so patent that it has lessened confidence in his judgment, even among many who are his strongest and most helpful supporters. Mr. Bryan's latest break is an attack on

the administration's naval policy. In his Rochester speech Mr. Bryan said: "The President has asked for four battle ships this year. The opposition tells us that we must go out and conquer; he land grabbers, in fact."

Mr. Bryan knowingly or unknowingly misrepresents both the facts and the purposes behind the facts. Mr. Roosevelt does not ask for four battle ships this year, but in the next four years. He does not urge this provision through any land grabbing motive, and Mr. Bryan cannot make the country believe that such is his object. He has stated his case strongly and convincingly. All he aims to accomplish is to preserve the relative power and prestige of the United States navy as it now stands. And this cannot be done unless his programme is substantially accepted.

Mr. Roosevelt is admittedly the most assertive and potential advocate of international peace at this time, having great actual results to his credit. Doubtless if he thought it feasible he would be in favor of a plan to abolish all navies. As it is, he has merely urged an agreement to limit armaments. This proposition has been voted down by the tribunal of The Hague. Thus the order, for the time, is competition in navy building. Is the United States to remain a competitor, or is it to allow other nations to surpass it? So long as competition is the order, the prudent policy is to maintain the present relative strength of the navy. This country, better than any other, can afford to play the game this way, for it is not only enormously rich and resourceful, but it does not need to maintain so large an army as the other first class powers must maintain. Some day the navies of the world will be limited; later on they will be abolished; but while building battle ships is the rule, the United States navy must be kept a potential power for peace or for war.

SENATOR MONEY's protest against bringing the fleet home by way of the Suez canal is really a demand that it be kept in the Pacific, and there is a pretty strong national sentiment, no doubt, against the fleet's return to Atlantic waters. This sentiment is probably shared by a good many who opposed taking it out of the Atlantic. So long as transfer from one ocean to the other is tedious and more or less hazardous, the preponderance of argument is in favor of the Pacific, for until the Panama canal is completed—barring contingencies wholly unlooked for—the greater danger of attack lies in the Far East. The argument that there is no ample provision in the Pacific for the repair of the ships is trivial, for such provision should be made there regardless of the present plans for the fleet.

PRACTICABLE CHARTER REFORMS.

A charter board would wisely reject a detail of city government which it felt morally certain would defeat the whole draft of a new charter. This is as true where the commission plan of government is involved as in regard to any other municipal feature.

There is a very general belief that a plan which did away with ward representation would be rejected by the voters because the change is too radical for acceptance without further education of opinion. If that belief is well founded then ward representation should be retained in the new charter.

The commission plan of government is an adaptable plan for getting things done. If it is impossible or impracticable to adopt it in Kansas City essentially as the leading Texas cities have adopted it then so much of its principles as are acceptable to popular opinion here ought to be embodied in the new charter.

Practically everybody agrees that ways of doing municipal things should be simplified. That is at bottom the commission idea. Take from the Council, which is a legislative body, the acts which are purely ministerial or administrative, like grading and paving streets and locating gas lamps. Put such acts with an administrative body—a board of public works or whatever its title or form may be.

The opportunity for a charter form which will permit municipal business to be well done is now too fine to be jeopardized either by treating essential reforms as negligible quantities or by insisting so obstinately upon specific details of reform that everything will be defeated.

SENATOR BEVERIDGE protests against the do-nothing policy of Congress, or, rather, the controlling leaders of Congress. He asks what shall be said to the country in the coming campaign when it is charged that Congress has failed to enact laws demanded by the people and urged by the President, but he has received no answer. And he foresees that, having no convincing explanation of this do-nothing policy to offer to the people, a goodly number of Republican members will find their seats turned over to the Democrats. The best seat insurance that the Republicans of the House could take out before adjournment would be the complete overthrow of Speaker Cannon. Unless that is done, Cannon will be a burdensome issue in the Congressional elections.

Purdue Saw Ade's Purdue Play.

LAFAYETTE, IND.—Before a large and enthusiastic audience, composed of Lafayette's smart set and Purdue students, George Ade's latest creation, "The Fair Coed," a college comedy in three acts, was successfully presented for the first time on any stage here Monday night by the Purdue Harlequin club. "The Fair Coed" is typically a Purdue play, written by Ade, a Purdue graduate, with music by George Ade Davis of the Studebaker theater force, Purdue, '06, L. H. Lipinsky, '08, and his brother, H. A. Lipinsky, '10. Mr. Ade's satirical wit was in evidence throughout the three acts, each having Purdue scenic embellishments. The play deals with the college life of the only coed in the school, who is besieged by ardent suitors. The first act takes place in front of the aerial navigation laboratory at Purdue April 30, 1910. The second shows a grand ball in progress in the gymnasium a month later, and the third a scene of the Purdue campus on class day when the coed makes known her choice.

Digs Them Out.

"Do you have any literary people in your town?" asked a guest of Mr. Booth Tarkington out in Indiana. "There goes Hiram Spaydes—that man with the pick and shovel on his shoulder," replied Mr. Tarkington. "He has produced some of the best cellars every season."

COME AWAY.

Come away, come sweet Love,
The golden morning breaks:
All the earth, all the eyes
Of love and pleasure speak,
Teach thine arms then to embrace,
And sweet roses lips to kiss;
And mix our souls in mutual bliss.
Eyes were made for beauty's gaze,
Viewing, ruing love's lone pain;
Procured by beauty's rude disdain.
—Unidentified.

THE WAR, TEN YEARS AGO.

April 22 the First Gun Was Fired Against Spain.

Maine blown up.....February 15
Congress votes 50 millions.....March 8
Report on explosion.....March 21
Foreign ambassadors' appeal.....April 7
Congressional ultimatum.....April 19
Spanish minister leaves.....April 20
American minister leaves.....April 21
Cuban blockade.....April 22
Call for 125,000 volunteers.....April 23
War declared.....April 25

It was ten years ago this morning that the North Atlantic squadron sailed from Key West to begin the blockade of the Cuban coast. It was ten years ago that The Star printed the scare-head line "The First Gun," over an account of the capture of a small Spanish lumber boat by the gunboat Nashville.

War was formally declared three days later.

The long agony of the Cuban situation had in two months hurried to a consummation. For a century Cuba had been an object of solicitude to the United States. Jefferson had coveted it. Clay and Webster while serving in the State department had both declared that this government at least could not permit any other nation than Spain to possess the island.

Later it had become the object of filibustering expeditions and of the machinations of politics. The sympathies of the American people had been aroused by the Cuban ten years' war from 1895 to 1898 and when another insurrection broke out in 1895 the nation took a warm interest in the insurgents' cause. The economic motive, too, was involved. Americans owned property worth 50 millions in the island and the trade between Cuba and the United States was worth 100 million dollars the year before the outbreak.

In a message to Congress, December 7, 1896, President Cleveland had declared that a situation was likely to arise in Cuba "in which our obligations to the sovereignty of Spain will be superseded by higher obligations which we can hardly hesitate to recognize and discharge."

Mr. Cleveland was a good prophet. To protect Americans in Havana from possible riots the second class battle ship Maine was sent to the Cuban port January 15, 1898. Three weeks later, February 15, at 9:40 p. m., the Maine was blown up in the harbor of Havana. Two officers and 258 of the crew were killed. In a memorable cablegram announcing the disaster Captain Sigbee appealed to the American people to "suspend judgment."

The destruction of the Maine made it practically certain that war could not be averted. Popular passion was so aroused that it became at once impossible to discuss Spanish questions with the calmness essential to a peaceful settlement. "Remember the Maine" was the cry that precipitated war.

With the Spanish government protesting its grief over the incident a court of high professional standing was established which reported March 21 that the Maine had been destroyed by an explosion from without. The plates of the ship had been driven inward and its keel driven upward through the deck. A Spanish board subsequently affirmed that the explosion was from one of the ship's magazines. The American report has been accepted as conclusive by the most authoritative historians of the war. There was no evidence as to who was responsible for the mine. It may have been set off by fanatical Spaniards or by insurgents who wished to bring on war. No suspicion attaches to the Spanish government.

President McKinley was anxious, if possible, to avert a conflict, or at least to postpone it until the United States should be decently ready. Consequently the American minister to Madrid, General Woodford, in the name of the United States, on March 29, proposed an armistice in Cuba to last until October 1. The reply was unsatisfactory. General Woodford notified President McKinley that he had been told confidentially that the government did not dare grant an armistice because the offer would cause a revolution at home.

Meanwhile the pope and the European governments were working hard to prevent war. Indeed, it is understood that Germany, Austria, France, Russia and Italy were for protesting to the United States as a threat that they could not view hostilities with indifference. This plan failed because of the refusal of Great Britain to participate. The note from the six ambassadors that was finally presented, April 7, expressed a mild hope that war would not come. Mr. McKinley piously acquiesced in the hope and that

ENGLAND'S MOST BEAUTIFUL WOMAN.

From the London Daily Mirror.



Some months ago the Daily Mirror accepted the challenge thrown out by the Chicago Tribune—a paper which stated that Miss Marguerite Frey, the winner of the American beauty contest, was the most beautiful woman in the world—and undertook to find in England a lady more beautiful than Miss Frey. Over 15,000 photographs of handsome English women have been received at the Daily Mirror office since then, and out of these a committee of distinguished artists have chosen as the most beautiful the above portrait. Miss Frey, the committee declare, is not so beautiful as the English winner, who may be considered the most beautiful woman in the world.

ended the attempts of the powers to mediate.

The ultimatum to Spain was adopted by Congress April 19. It declared that Spain must at once abandon Cuba and directed the President "to use the entire land and naval forces of the United States" to carry out the resolutions.

As soon as the resolutions were signed the Spanish minister asked for his passports and started for Canada. The next day Spain announced that the ultimatum must be considered a declaration of war and asked General Woodford to leave Madrid. The Cuban blockade began April 22 and the next day the President issued a call for 125,000 volunteers. On April 25, in response to a request from Mr. McKinley, Congress adopted a formal declaration of war.

"MAN WITH THE CAMERA EYES."

Remarkable Power of Eye and Memory Possessed by a New York Sleuth.

From the Broadway Magazine.

What would you say of a gentleman who, having looked once into the face of each of those soldiers that made up the grand army which Napoleon took to Russia and being told the soldier's name, would know him, name and face, two years, ten years, twenty years later? Think of a gentleman who could thus have called the muster roll of an army of 100,000 men. Such, however, would seem to be the full power of eye and memory which belongs to Detective William P. Sheridan of Mulberry street, and a low estimate declares that he has filed away in his brain, each tagged with the proper name, the pictures of no fewer than 100,000 men.

Criminals are forever changing their names and hiding their pasts. It is worth while to do so in New York, where the oft-convicted criminal gets finally a license. Other detectives capture, but cannot recall them. That is the place where Mr. Sheridan dovetails in.

Here is a passing example: Two meek individuals declare, with every earmark of innocence, that this is their first offense, and give the innocuous names of George Simpson and Joseph Edwards.

They are taken to Sheridan. The camera eyes survey the pair for a moment.

"That," said Sheridan, laying his hand on the smaller man, "is William Nelson. He did a stretch of three years for a robbery. This one"—turning to the other—"is Herman—Herman Herman, who with Meredith, shot and attempted to rob Phil Daly at Fourth avenue and Twenty-ninth street back in 1885. He's lost half his hair and twenty pounds since then."

And away goes Mr. Sheridan and presently produces the photographs of both malefactors, properly tagged and labeled. Herman he hadn't met for seventeen years. Herman regrets that meeting still.

Fried Chicken, Virginia Style.

From the May Delicater.

Fried chicken is, of course, my chief recollection of the poultry dishes "mother used to make." We had roast chicken, besides and barbecued and smothered and boiled chicken, and roast and boiled turkey and roast duck. But fried chicken was as regular an article on the Virginia bill of fare as beefsteak is in some Northern homes—chicken, fried plain or with cream gravy, with bacon or without. Broiled chicken appeared pretty often—we always had it for breakfast Sunday—but it was not such a real Virginia dish as fried chicken. The Southern cook of old time might fail on anything else in the culinary line, but I do not believe I ever heard of one who got her "hand out" in cooking poultry.

For this you must have young chickens, broiling size, and they must be cut apart as for fricasee, rinsed, wiped dry, peppered lightly and then rolled in flour, a piece at a time. Meanwhile half a pound of salt pork should have been sliced and cooked in a frying-pan long enough to make the fat flow, but not long enough to brown the pork. In this fat lay the pieces of chicken and fry to a good brown, turning the pieces as they cook. When all are done take out with a fork, so as to be free from grease, and lay in a hot dish. Set this in the open oven and pour into the fryer left in the frying-pan a cupful of rich milk—half cream is better—add a teaspoonful of flour rubbed smooth with a tablespoonful of butter, stir until the sauce has boiled smooth and thick, add a tablespoonful of minced parsley and pour over the chicken.

French Drummers to Drum Twenty Miles.

From the New York Herald.

Paris will shortly be the scene of an extraordinary contest, all the drummers in the French capital being invited to march round the city, beating drums all the time. During the whole 20-mile tramp they must not stop drumming, except for three periods of ten minutes each. They must also beat the regulation marches and not drum at the double.

Opposed to Change.

From the Philadelphia Ledger.

We must have purity in politics," exclaimed the speaker, earnestly.

"But then we wouldn't have any politics," remarked an old campaigner, shaking his head disapprovingly.

WILLIAM H. TAFT'S CREED.

"The Best of All Is the Pure Joy of Service."

Frank H. Hitchcock in May Metropolitan.

Over the desk of one of the subordinate officers on duty in the War department headquarters bearing these words from a recent public address of William H. Taft: "The best of all is the pure joy of service. To do things that are worth while; to be in the thick of it; that is to live!" Those two sentences reveal the inspiration of Secretary Taft's public career and the reason of his candidacy for the presidency. It is the "pure joy of service" that has kept him "in the thick of it" these last fifteen years, and it is because his fellow countrymen have seen how well he has done the things worth doing in the posts he has filled that they are now calling him to the highest office in the United States.

The demand for Taft, and his support as a presidential candidate, spring naturally from the knowledge of him gained by the American people generally in the past few years. He has been in the thick of every day public events. Even in the narrower sphere of his judicial office in Ohio he had already attracted public attention outside his state by his ability and courage and the manifest fullness of his learning. But it was when at the sacrifice of his personal ambition he went to Manila to take up the most difficult problem which confronted any American since Lincoln, that he demonstrated such qualities that almost immediately his name began to be coupled with the presidency. Every year since then the field of his labors has widened, the knowledge of him throughout the country has grown, and the consideration of him as a man fit for the greatest responsibility in the republic has increased.

His Photograph Voice.

From the New York Sun.

A vaudeville monologue man met a friend in a Broadway car. After they had talked a while the friend said:

"I've been conscious ever since we began to talk of some change in you, but I couldn't make out what. I know now. It is your voice. You speak so much more distinctly than you used to."

"That is because I have been talking into a phonograph," said the vaudeville performer. "The surest remedy for a croaky voice is to record it. I have a little leechery. This one"—turning to the other—"is Herman—Herman Herman, who with Meredith, shot and attempted to rob Phil Daly at Fourth avenue and Twenty-ninth street back in 1885. He's lost half his hair and twenty pounds since then."

KANSAS NOTES.

The Rev. Yard has taken the measure of his congregation at Tyro, and announces that the Christians must have a new church.

The Long "machine" is giving its support to Leland. "Uncle Cy" preparing to repeat his "peace agreement" stunt, which will be the spectacular feature of the Curtis campaign?

The two-inch rain at Great Bend this week seriously interfered with the political campaign in Barton county for a few days. The farmers would talk about nothing but the prospects for a "bum" wheat crop.

Ed Howe, who delivered a lecture during the "Messiah" week at Lindsborg, admits that the Swedes are appreciative. They gave him the glad hand when he thanked them for their attention and said good-night.

Secretary Coleman should take note of the "Helpful Hen" is still helping. One Garnett merchant has shipped nine cars of eggs in six weeks, for which he paid the farmers of Anderson county something more than \$15,000.

The editors of the Third Congressional district have decided to treat the announcement of candidates as display advertisements hereafter. That means that the politicians must take their chances along with the grocery merchants and dry goods stores in getting a position at top of column next to reading matter.

Another old time Populist leader in Kansas has deserted the ranks of that party. A. W. Dennison, who represented Butler county in the Kansas senate in the days of Populism, has just been nominated by the Republicans for the legislature in Pennsylvania. Dennison was a candidate in 1896 for the Populist nomination for governor in Kansas, but was defeated by Governor Leedy. Later he moved to Pennsylvania, became a Republican, and is now running for the legislature.

"My wife will shortly be glad to see you," said an old colored man in Topeka last week to "Uncle Ben" Murdock when the latter told him that he would visit his home. The colored man was a soldier in Murdock's regiment, and he wanted Murdock to confirm the stories of his daring on the field of battle in the Kansas senate in the days of Populism. "Somehow," he said, "she don't believe all the army stories I tell her, and if you will come out to see us we will make all Tennessee town do the cake walk for us old veterans who saved the country and put down the war."

The brewers might find something in this item from the Topeka Journal that would serve as another "horrible example" of enforcing the prohibitory law. "Aunt Betty" and an "Uncle Cy" woman who had been arrested several times for "running off a keg" in the bottoms district, was adjudged insane to-day and will be sent to the asylum. "Aunt Betty" thinks that some negro woman is after her with a revolver, and she has this imaginary weapon shoots bullets of small caliber, without any noticeable report, and the bullets are attracted to the victim by gravity, regardless of aim. "Aunt Betty" refused to sleep near a window in the country jail last night, and demanded a bed in a remote corner.

The story from Washington regarding the rescue of a negro from a jail surrounded by a mob, as related of Senator Borah and a party of friends, recalls the fact that Fred H. Quincy, a member of the Kansas senate, and Joseph L. Bristow, aided by one or two other citizens of Salina, once rescued a negro from a mob of 1,000 men after it had routed the sheriff's armed posse, smashed the prison doors and had a rope around the negro's neck. The mayor of Salina was making a vain plea to the mob when Quincy and Bristow arrived on the scene. The informed the crowd that the negro was not to be lynched while they were alive, and proceeded to demonstrate that they meant what they said. As the mob started toward a telegraph pole Quincy and Bristow fought their way to the victim and cut the rope. They called upon the spectators for help, but only a few responded, a sufficient number, however, to form a bodyguard. Pushing the negro before them they succeeded in reaching the stairway. Quincy drew a revolver. Bristow displayed a knife that had come down through several generations of his Kentucky ancestors. With these two weapons they held the crowd at bay. Others came to their assistance and the mob was kept back until the officers rallied enough strength to disperse the lynchers. Only once did Bristow desert his post. While he was arguing with one citizen about the mob law and exhorting him to enlist with the defending party, a brawny Swede came up from the rear and struck Bristow on the back of the head with a club. He went down in a heap, his fighting Kentucky blood overcame his Methodist principles. He gathered himself up and chased his assailant through the crowded streets for more than a block and lost him. Then he returned in time to "rough it" with a party of the mob that had renewed the attack on Quincy and the negro. Two weeks later, at the trial, the negro established a perfect alibi upon the testimony of three reputable farmers, and the woman who made the accusation that aroused the mob spirit acknowledged that the charge was false.

FACTS ABOUT OUR TREES.

We Use and Waste More Timber Per Capita Than Any Other Nation.

Emerson Hough in May Everybody's.

All our standing timber is estimated to be somewhere between fourteen hundred and two thousand billion feet. If we use forty billions per annum we can run thirty-five to fifty years at the present rate, provided we do not have any waste. If we use one hundred billions per annum our timber will last fourteen to twenty years, on the same basis. If we use one hundred and fifty billions per annum in nine to thirteen years our timber will all be gone! We have now about 165 million acres in our national reserves. If we had three times that much we should not have three times as much timber, or if it costs twenty acres a Sunday, or forty acres a week, or 2,000 acres a year to print one daily newspaper, what does it cost in acreage to print all the newspapers in all the cities and towns of America? Add to this the enormous editions of our magazines. Add to this the paper used in books. The total staggers the imagination, and yet the amount of timber cut for pulp in the United States annually is less than 5 per cent of what is cut for lumber. Last year we made more than 315 million large, but the total number of lead pencils required 7,300,000 cubic feet of cedar. We have cedar enough to last us just twelve years.

More than 100,000 acres of timber, in the whole United States, are cut over every working day. We use many times more timber per capita than any other nation. We have left not over 450 million acres bearing commercial timber. Cast up in your mind some of the small demands of industry upon this supply. Our railroads are said to use one-third of the industrial timber cut for ties. Suppose we could cut 100 ties to the acre; we should require a million acres a year, for ties. We annually reap for telegraph and telephone poles somewhere between 3 and 4 million acres of land. Our tanneries two years ago required 1,370,000 cords of bark. In the same year we cut 11,858,260 shingles and 3,812,817 latls. Then we had to timber our mines, and for that we used 165 million cubic feet, not to board measure, much of which was the best of hardwood.

A Five Weeks' Eerie Diet.

From the Los Angeles Examiner.

That fat man whom you may see any afternoon leaving the California Savings bank, wearing pink whiskers and bowed over the weight of money, is former Mayor M. P. Snyder.

A few weeks ago, as he locked up his safe, he weighed 110 pounds. Now he weighs 140 and has had to get an entire new outfit of clothes.

"I've been an invalid for twenty years," he said Saturday, "and about five weeks ago I became so ill that I went to a hospital."

"I have lived all that time on three dozen—that's thirty-six—raw eggs a day and three quarts of fresh milk."

"I am now ready for the duck season, and whenever I see a hen or a cow I take off my hat and make a bow and say 'thank you.'"

Kents Now in French.

From a Paris Letter.

Frenchmen are now in a position to obtain a more or less adequate notion of the beauties of John Keats's poems, for an excellent translation into French verse has just been made by the Marquis de Clermont-Tonnerre. Hitherto only those Frenchmen with a good knowledge of English were acquainted with Keats's work.

MISSOURI NOTES.

"A backbone," declares the Pleasant Hill Times, "beats a wishbone."

Editorial in the Camden Post Home Rec: Don't write in the hymn books when you go to Sunday school. It denotes lack of culture.

"The weather man," the Met Times says, "is the only individual who can afford to conduct his business without any fixed policy."

"The fool killer is supposed to be promptly on hand April 1," says the Fairfax Forum, "but he really doesn't get down to active business until July 4."

"We are sorry to hear we must lose two of our neighbors," says a Livingston county paper. "If they are dangerous they certainly should be kept tied up."

"Arbor day was not observed in Salisbury because it would be carrying coals to Newcastle to do so," says the Press-Spectator. "This city has more trees than any town of its size in the state."

Melancholy reflection from the Sarcoxie Record: "Now doth the baseball fan put on the whole armor of faith in the home team, but verily there are more disappointments in baseball than in marriage."

The Ashland Bugle tells of a hen's nest in a tree top eighteen feet from the ground, which, the Sturgeon Leader says, is unusually high for eggs at this season. But maybe the hen built her nest in what she mistook for a bush, and Boone county's soil did the rest.

The Commercial club of Independence has endorsed the movement to save the first Jackson county courthouse, which is still standing in that city. The building was erected in 1825, says the Independence Examiner. It was originally a log building, but during the past twenty or thirty years it has been used as a human habitation, and to make it a little more suitable for this purpose clapboards have been nailed over the rough logs and a small addition built to it.

It is planned to restore it to its original condition.

A legal combat of national importance will soon be fought out in Warrensburg. Last fall Prosecutor Cockrell of Johnson county filed an information charging two Kansas City women with unlawfully attempting to heal the sick. The case has dragged since then, but will soon come up for trial. The Warrensburg Journal-Democrat says: "The case involves the rights and faith of the Christian Science church. And eddily hangs the tale. The cohorts of Mrs. Eddy all over the nation are up in arms and are preparing for a fight which they assure will be carried to the highest tribunal in the United States."

THE SONG OF LOVE AND DEATH.

Sweet is true love, tho' given in vain, in vain! And sweet is death who puts an end to pain! I know not which is sweeter, no, not I.

Love, art thou sweet? then bitter death must be; Love, thou art bitter; sweet is death to me. O, love, if death be sweeter, let me die.

Sweet Love, that seems not made to fade away, Sweet death, that seems to make us loveless, I know not which is sweeter, no, not I.

I fain would follow love, if that could be; I needs must follow death, who calls for me; Call and I follow, I follow! let me die.

A Sweeping Sale of Household Hardware

And it is a sweeping sale in more senses than one. It is housecleaning time, for example, and you will find all the sweeping implements of the household on sale here to-morrow, and every one of them at a money saving price. It is garden cleaning time, and you'll find all the garden tools here, all at a money saving price. It is screen door time, and Screen Doors by the thousand are offered here to-morrow on special sale. There is washing to be done, and all the laundry implements are also marked to sell at Lowest Known Cost.

What greater sweeping sale could there be than this, where a whole hardware department is prepared to sweep its stocks completely out at sweeping price reductions?

Read these items over; figure what you need and how much can be saved, while you are buying here in this busy throng to-morrow morning and taking advantage of what we offer. With prices like these, not only will the sale begin at eight o'clock sharp, but the selling too, will begin on the minute or we are badly mistaken. It's price that counts, dear reader, and we certainly have made the price. Our little profit is added, but the cost is very low so the saving is exceptionally great.

Sections A, C and D, Third Floor, Main St. Bldg.

Gas Stoves and Ranges

Gas Stoves—Two burner kind. They stand 6 inches high. Just the thing for light housekeeping or the laundry. Worth \$1.50. To-morrow for **98c**.

Gas Ranges—Thousands of them giving perfect satisfaction in this city. They have asbestos lined bodies; fitted with natural gas burners. Attractively nickel trimmed; guaranteed to be perfect bakers. \$20 Stoves. Our price, connected up **\$15.95**.

Gas Lights Complete—Including burner, first quality mantle; opal air hole globe. Splendid 35c outfit for **19c**.

Gas Mantles—Upright styles, fine weave. Our regular 15c ones for to-morrow only **10c**.

Things You Need for Housecleaning

Map Sticks—They have patent steel ad-justable clamp. They're the ones we sell as a special value at 5c. In this sale for **5c**.

Cotton Mops—Medium size, fitted with five-foot handles; 23c ones in this sale for **15c**.

Dust Pans—With round handles; marked 8c; to-morrow for **5c**.

Scrub Brushes—Large size with polished one-piece back; selected Tampico bristles; regular 15c values in this sale for **10c**.

Wool Dusters—Of such soft wool that any kind of furniture, piano, etc., or wood-work can be dusted without scratching. They have black enamel handles; 25c values, to-morrow for **19c**.

Long Handle Wool Dusters—Any part of the room can be reached with them; washable. They usually sell from \$1.15 to \$1.25; to-morrow **79c**.

Wash Boards—They have strong frames; fitted with corrugated surface. Our regular 50c Boards, for **17c**.

Clothes Wringers—They're fitted with high grade rollers, warranted for three years. Heavy wood frames. Our marked price is \$5.98. To-morrow **\$3.98**.

Floor Brushes—Of mixed black bristles and hair; 14-inch size. They are fitted with 5-foot handle of cherry stain finish to match brush. Worth \$1.25; selling to-morrow for **85c**.

Brooms—They're sewed 4 times; good and durable. These are the regular 25c ones for **14c**.

Whisk Brooms—Made of selected corn. With fancy handles; 15c kinds for **10c**.

Towel Rollers—With varnish finish. These handy rollers, worth 15c, will be in **10c** in this sale.

Galvanized Pails—The 10 qt. size. Our regular marked price is 85c; in to-morrow's sale **15c**.

Galvanized Iron Tubs—No. 1 size. Don't bother with an old tub that leaks when we're selling regular 50c values, to-morrow, for **39c**.

Ironing Boards—Made of kiln dried lumber that won't warp. A 5-ft. size; extra wide; a splendid 75c value, to-morrow for **48c**.

Dosen Clothes Pins and Clothes Line—A good 50-ft. braided Cotton Clothes Line and a dozen Clothes Pins—outfit for **9c**.

Clothes Baskets—Of best Syracuse willow, the best Baskets made, medium size; our marked price is 85c; in to-morrow's sale **65c**.

Sink Strainers—"Vroc-man's patent"; they will often save a plumber's bill; fit in one corner of the sink; we sell them as a special at 15c; to-morrow the price will be **10c**.

Mrs. Potts's Sad Irons—Full nickel plated; the set consists of three irons, handle and stand; they sell everywhere for \$1.25; we'll sell it to-morrow **85c**.

Wood Garment Hangers—You can't have too many of these handy little Hangers; they have varnish finish; 5c ones will be to-morrow **5c**.

Carpet Beaters—Two loops of heavy wire, with strong handles. Regular 15c Beaters, in this sale for **9c**.

Garbage Cans—Made of heavy galvanized iron, with tight fitting lid and two strong handles; 10-gallon size; marked \$1; in this sale at **65c**.

Screen Doors—Fancy patterns in natural finish; covered with best quality wire cloth; have fancy latticed cross bar and braces. Sizes 2-6x6-6 and 2-8x6-8. Worth \$1.25. Buy them to-morrow for, each, **90c**.

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Screen Wire Cloth—Best quality; painted black; 20 inches wide. We'll sell it to-morrow for **10c**.

Poultry Wire—Made of heavy galvanized wire; 2-inch mesh; all widths from 1 foot to 6 foot inclusive; buy any length you want for square foot **1/2c**.

Garden Trowels—Strong curved metal blade; regular 10c kinds for **5c**.

Garden Rakes—They have 12 curved, malleable teeth; fitted with good, hardwood handles. Our 80c Rakes, for **18c**.

Spades—With steel blades and hollow back; fitted with D handles; splendid 45c values for **45c**.

Lawn Mowers—The "Banner," 10-inch size; easy running Mowers with simple gearing that is easily adjusted. Fitted with steel blades and cutting knives. Richly painted. Worth \$2.00, to-morrow **\$1.89**.

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Ingrain Wall Paper, 5c!

Second Floor, Walnut St. Bldg.

Here's another item that will bear out what we have told you of the profits that most of the Wall Paper stores charge. Do you know of a Wall Paper store in Kansas City that will charge you less than 15c a roll for Ingrain Paper? We have them here. Reds, greens, tans, blues—beautiful shades—blended perfectly with very pretty 18-inch friezes at one-third the usual price. You may buy them to-morrow at roll **5c**.

Plate Rail, 7 1/2c
3-inch width, unfinished, finishes beautifully; sale price, **7 1/2c**.

Floor Wax, 39c
For all kinds of hardwood floors; made for us and we know it is good; pound **39c**.

25c Gold Enamel for 19c
Good for beds, good for picture frames, good for anything that needs gilding; it is a high quality Gold Enamel. But we're selling the 25c boxes to-morrow at, each **19c**.

Use Jap-a-Lac for screen doors and for your summer furniture. You need it now. We have all colors in all sized cans, all the time. For screen doors, either gloss or dull black, can **15c**.

No Charge for Rubber Heels

Shoes Soled To-Morrow
Sec. A, Twelfth and Main St.—Basement.
We have a big, new, electric Shoe Repairing department. We are introducing it. And to-morrow (to-morrow only) we will put Rubber Heels on Shoes you bring in to be half soled. Sewed Half Soles and Rubber Heels for 75c.

PLAY DIABOLO

Second Floor, Walnut St. Bldg.

There is no need of our telling you what a craze there is for Diabolo. All over Europe—the steamers that ply between here and Europe—all over the East. For it is as fascinating as golf—and as healthful. But what we do want to tell you is, that we have a great stock in this store and that we're selling the game at a dozen different prices between 10c and \$3. The record as far as we know is 232 successive catchings of the spool. Maybe you can better it—who knows. One of the young men in our sporting goods department will show you how to try—if you come to-morrow.

Our New Sporting Goods Dept.

Has just as complete stocks of hundreds of things as of this Diabolo. It is a great store in itself. If it were in a store building on a ground floor, it would occupy three street numbers, to a depth of 111 feet. If you want anything in Sporting Goods—come to this store.

Lace Lisle Stockings 16c

Section D, Second Floor, Main St. Bldg.

Lace patterns that run right down to the toe—and that's exactly what you want with the pretty low ties and pumps, isn't it? Strong and dainty—a good combination for everyday Stockings. Seamless—fast black—good assortment of lace patterns—some grays and blues in the lot. And we'll sell them in all sizes to-morrow for, pair **16c**.

Gauze Lises for 25c

Fine Gauze Lisle Stockings—black or brown—splendidly made—with high spliced heel and double soles. Real summer Stockings that will wear and look well—all shades of brown **25c** or tan—all sizes, pair.

Children's Hose for 15c

Fine combed mace Stockings—white or black—seamless. Splendid wearing, dresy looking Little Stockings, in all sizes, pair **15c**.

Infants' silk or plain lisle Stockings—black, tan, white, pink or blue—all baby sizes, pair **15c**.

The Sale Continues With PARLOR FURNITURE

Third Floor, Walnut St. Bldg.

Among other items of Parlor Furniture we will sell

This \$30 Set for \$18.90

Made of birch, highly polished mahogany finish; seat and back upholstered with loose cushions of silk velvet. We have just five of these Sets. They are \$30 values. We have put them into the sale at **\$18.90**.

Mahogany Parlor Rocker with silk velvet upholstery, \$12 value, \$7.95. And a host of other bargains in upholstered pieces.

This Swing, \$6.85
4 feet long, adjustable back; one of the most comfortable Swings ever made. Put up, complete with chains.

Young Men's Suits, \$6.95
Double or single breasted—black, blue or blue serge or black unfinished worsteds—sizes 34 to 40. And a few fancies. Made to sell at \$10 and \$12.50. Sale price **\$6.95**.

New Belts, 25c

Main Floor, New Walnut St. Bldg.

Shirt waist season again—and there's nothing so fresh and pretty and trim, as these washable linen belts with their attractive embroidery designs and neat little white buckles. Dozens of brand new ones are in—selling at, each **25c**.

\$1 Elastic Belts, 59c
Good, firm elastic, that fits snugly to the waist line—with pretty buckles of burnished gold. Match your separate skirt with these—black, navy, brown, green, Copenhagen—white or black—worth \$1, selling to-morrow, each, for **59c**.

79c Hand Bags, 50c
The new flat bags—with outside pockets—strap handles—trim, tailored looking little affairs, and as convenient as if they were three times the size! In a dozen or more fancy colors—or plain black—splendid 79c values in the new Walnut Street building to-morrow, choice, for **50c**.

\$12 Tailor-Made Suits, \$6.50
That's just about half for one of the prettiest little Prince Chap styles you've ever seen. Of Panama cloth in black, blue and brown—all satin lined—some with fitted back. Skirts are good wide pleated style; self trimmed at bottom with bias folds. Some plain, others braid trimmed. Women's sizes and sizes for misses, from 12 to 20. A \$12 value; Basement to-morrow, suit **\$6.50**.

Drummers' Sample Linens
Plain or fringed, Napkins—hemstitched—Scarves—Tray Cloth—Squares—all kinds of Dollies. Everyone who sees this remarkable lot of values buys. They're slightly soiled and marked at one-third off of their value. Buy to-morrow, **\$1**.

Women's \$2 Can-vas Oxford, \$1
This quality will sell right in this store at \$2 just as soon as this lot is gone. It was a cash "pickup." You'd better buy to-morrow sure. Of genuine Sea Island duck, embroidered vamps, covered heels, ribbon lace; \$2 values to-morrow, pair **\$1.00**.

C. T. N. Curtain Swiss, 10 1-2c
A 10c value offered to-morrow as a one-day special at this price. The well known C. T. N. Swiss, yard wide, in Durand's plaids, cold dais, clover leaves, vases and Jacquard effects; 10c value, to-morrow, yd., **10 1/2c**.

Flowered Drapery
Dainty in white and cream grounds with designs of plaids, flowers, etc. For overdrapes, box coverings laundry bags, etc.; one case of 8c values to-morrow, yard, **14c**.

An After-Easter Sale for Men

First and Second Floors, Walnut St. Building.

We never sold anywhere near so many Suits or so much Furnishings goods before an Easter as we did this year. We thought all Kansas City was buying its clothing here. But when Monday morning came and another crowd came with it, we realized that if we continued to give you bargains it would make those crowds still bigger ones. And we're doing it to-morrow. We're throwing out merchandise that we have gotten in some of our recent purchases at bargain prices you can't match anywhere. Read them. They're wonders.

Pants, \$1.95
The lot of which we bought 2,000 to get the price down. We sold a great many during the before-Easter sale. Now we've added to it small lots and sample lots, values just as big; worsteds, cassimeres, chevrons—beautiful pants patterns. There are even very light fabrics with belt loops and trousers turned up. Values are \$3 and \$3.50. Sale price **\$1.95**.

Night Shirt, 37c
Cambric or muslin Night Shirt—good quality in collarless style or with collar; trimmed or plain; cut good and full—regular 60c Night Shirts. You'll know what this sale means to you when we tell you that we're going to sell these to-morrow at, each **37c**.

Men's Hats, \$1.50
We got them when we bought the great Edwards stock at half price. This new lot has just come up from the warehouse. Smart telescopes and Fedoras and many a stylish shape in blacks and colors. Then there are stiff Hats, in every day blocks. The values are \$3 and \$3.50. But we're selling them at half and less. **\$1.50**.

Boys' \$2.50 Suits, \$1.45
Sizes 12 to 16—Suits of almost any material would be a bargain in those sizes, at \$1.45. Fancy mixtures—a few plain colors; ordinary Pants, \$2.50 values. But we've got them in this sale to-morrow at, pair **\$1.45**.

\$1.00 and \$1.50 Pants for 35c
It's one of the biggest pants bargains we have ever offered! Plain knee Pants of worsted, chevrons, cassimeres; medium and light weights; taped seams; patent waistbands; suspender buttons; \$1.00 and \$1.50 values. But you may come to-morrow and buy as many pairs as you want at, pair **35c**.

\$1 Cut Steel Buckles, 69c
Main Floor, Walnut Street Bldg.
We don't know when there has been such a craze for fancy Belting and dainty Belt Buckles as there is this spring. Perhaps it is because there are so many beautiful new ideas. But it's a good craze, for a trim, pretty Belt has a marvelous effect upon the figure. These Buckles that we have on sale to-day are of genuine cut steel—the richest, most effective of all materials—cut in the newest, most beautiful designs; regular \$1 values, for to-morrow only, choice, **69c**.

Cut Glass Vases, 39c
Dainty, sparkling, graceful little Vases; simply ideal for short stemmed flowers; 4 1/2 inches high, brilliant prism cutting; nothing prettier for vases; each **39c**.

Cut Mustard Jars, 98c
Just the right size; deep cutting, star cut base and cover; wonderful values at, each **98c**.

Jade Brooches
All sizes and shapes—gold plated mountings—for belt, collar or waist. Choice of dozens of designs. **39c**.

Coral Jewelry, 50c
It's a great fad, and there's no touch of color so dainty with white as coral. Hat Pins, Veil Pins, Stick Pins—Cameo Brooches, imitations of \$10 to \$50 pieces; choice, **50c**.

Silk Watch Guards for 15c
Long Silk Guards and Slide with a swivel that is worth 25c by itself. On sale for to-morrow only, choice **15c**.

25c Ribbons for 15c
Section B, First Floor, Main St. Bldg.
5 inches wide—pure silk—all beautiful bright spring shades—white or black—and for 10c a yard less than any other store in town! Ribbon that you will use for fresh little crush belts and girdles—for hair bows—skirt folds—Merry Widow sailors—and a dozen other uses. Stand **25c** value, to-morrow for **15c**.

29c Ribbon for 19c
Another 10c saving. There must be twenty-five different shades in this lot—all splendid pure silk taffeta! 29c is the price of it here and everywhere regularly—but this came in the great 200,000-yard purchase we made in New York, on sale again to-morrow, yard **19c**.

Sale of Black Taffeta Ribbon
These standard staple black taffeta ribbons, came in the same 200,000-yard purchase. We have never owned richer, finer all silk taffeta ribbons than these, and on every yard you save just half what you pay: **19c**.

3-in. width, 25c quality, 14c.
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Workingmen's Outfitting Store
10th and Main St. Basement Store.

Men's \$2 Oxford, \$1.38
All patent leather stock, blucher style. Splendid wearing, comfortable giving attractive looking \$2 Oxford, in all sizes; here to-morrow, pair **\$1.38**.

Men's 15c Collars 15c Dozen
Sizes 16 1/2 to 19 1/2; standing Collars, lay down Collars, with double band. Regularly sold at 15c each. To-morrow, they'll be here **15c** for, dozen.

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25c 18-inch Embroideries, 15c
Corset Cover Embroideries that all stores have to sell at 25c or more. Here to-morrow, yard **15c**.

SATISFACTION OR YOUR MONEY BACK.
JONES DRY GOODS CO.
MAIN, TWELFTH AND WALNUT STREETS.

Rich Drapery Laces for 5c!

Section F, First Floor, Main St. Bldg.

The Drapery department never made such a purchase of laces before. We are going to sell to-morrow, up to 35c values at just 5c a yard.

There are Cluny Laces of pure linen, worth up to 25c a yard—imported ones of white and ecru.

There are a lot of Battenburg Insertions with edges to match, 1, 2 and 3 inches wide; values up to 35c a yard.

You couldn't have better Laces for trimming bedroom Curtains, centerpieces, dresser scarfs or for doing art work. And because we made this capture, we're going to let you buy them as long as they last to-morrow at, per yard **5c**.

59c Cable Nets, 39c
Genuine English Cable Net, 54 inches wide; white or ecru. 80 full pieces, worth 59c a yard. Also to close in this sale at yard **39c**.

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The Carpet and Rug Sale

Second Floor, Walnut St. Bldg.

Here's a sale of goods that is made up from three of the greatest purchases of Carpets and Rugs we ever made. So in addition to being able to offer you Carpets and Rugs at one-half and two-thirds and three-fourths what they are worth, we can give you a greater range of choice at those sale prices than there is in the average retail stock of floor coverings. There are highest qualities in this sale—Rugs by S. Sanford & Sons, Carpets and Rugs by James & George B. Bromley—floor coverings of all kinds that we got in our recent purchase of floor covering stock of Swafford Bros. Dry Goods company.

And every one of the Carpet prices below includes our going out to measure your room and the sewing of the Carpet to fit the room.

We will sell to-morrow:

\$1.35 Velvet Carpets at yard 85c.
\$1 Brussels Carpet for 68c.
\$1.05 Axminster Carpets for 95c.
9x12 ft. Axminster Rugs for \$17.75.
8x10 1/2 ft. \$23.50 Axminster Rugs for \$16.75.
6x9 ft. \$20 Axminster Rugs, \$13.75.
36x72-in. \$4.25 Axminster Rugs for \$3.45.
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—Thomas a Kempis, "The Imitation of Christ," To a lady of the eighteenth century, in memory of Metastasio.

Nice, though your lips of coral
Now are dust;
And the schoolboy scans the moral
Given on your broken bust.

In the gilt baroque chapel
After mass;
Where ten eons with brodered label
Bent when Nice used to pass.

Still perchance your spirit hovers
Where the late
And the voices of your lovers
Climed, but now are gone and mute.

Where the lonely arbor's hollow
Shadows grow,
And the butterfly can follow
Fearlessly to kiss the rose.

And you smile because a poet
A la mode
Flouted you; and then, we know it,
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For your hands, though light as feathers,
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down the China coast, from Tien Tsin to
Hong Kong, in Singapore and Siam, in
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envy in the hearts of New Orleans producers of Mardi Gras festivals. The revels of the closing night, with its culmination of the burning of a gigantic figure of Care on the Luneta water front, amid the shouts of thousands of musketeers, were in typical carnival spirit. With its Oriental setting with the active participation of Spanish and Filipino and American, with the splendid aid of the army, Manila's first carnival was undoubtedly one of the most notable successes in its line that the present day world has known.

THE QUEENS OF THE CARNIVAL.
Right here it should be stated that the queen of the Occident was Miss Margery Colton, daughter of Francis Colton of Washington and sister of Colonel George Catton, while her royal consort, king of the Occident was Captain George T. Langhorne, U. S. A. The queen of the Orient was Miss Purita Villanueva of Iloilo and Dr. Manuel Gomez was her king. The two queens were the figures around which the events of the week moved. Theoretically the two kings should have occupied this central position, but the interest centered in their consorts—they are pretty. Miss Colton made an ideal queen of the Occident and queen of the carnival, entering into the spirit of the affair and lending it rare beauty. But Miss Villanueva was most popular with the masses, for she was their own and she was a queen in every phase of the duties of her regal position. Miss Villanueva is a type of Filipino beauty, not particularly rare, but very real. There are many of her sisters as beautiful. But, taking her part with due seriousness, she became queen of the hearts of her people to such extent that they forgot it was all play and gave her beautiful homage upon her every appearance.

In the water parade each court had its great barge decorated in keeping with the world section it represented, both courts had brilliantly dressed courtiers and ladies in waiting, and jesters and pages. Around the king and queen of the Occident there were grouped youths and maidens representing not American alone, but Spanish and English, French and German society

their lives. In nearly all of our public schools the greater of his plays are read and studied, and the pupil thus becomes familiar with their plots, characterization and diction even before she has been introduced to the theater. Surely this ought to give the initial impulse.

"It was very much that way in my own case. Lamb's 'Tales From Shakespeare' were my earliest reading, but in Brooklyn—for I am a Brooklynite—I had the good fortune to study under a woman who has a keen critical appreciation of the Elizabethan drama, and again, during my later education in England, the greatest plays of the greatest of playwrights were almost my daily bread.

"But, not to get away from the subject, I don't know whether I share the general opinion as to the value of the stock company as a training for Shakespearean interpretation. It is well enough in some respects for merely primary work, but I should think that the woman with the ability and a thorough knowledge of the plays might find it better to go at once into the company of a star at however small a part.

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Where the rugged pine, in its lonely pride,
Leans gloomily over the murky tide,
Where the reeds and rushes are long and rank,
And the weeds grow thick on the winding bank,
Where the shadow is heavy the whole day through,
There lies at its moorings the old canoe.

The useless paddles are idly dropped,
Like a sea-bird's wings that the storms had
lopped.
And crossed on the railing one o'er one,
Like the folded hands when the work is done;
While busily back and forth between
The spider stretches his silvery screen,
And the solemn owl, with his dull "too-hoo,"
Settles down on the side of the old canoe.

The stern, half sunk in the slimy wave,
Rots slowly away in its living grave,
And the green moss creeps o'er in dull decay,
Hiding its mouldering dust away.
Like the hand that plants o'er the tomb a flower,
Or the ivy that mantles the falling tower;
While many a blossom of loveliest hue
Springs up o'er the stern of the old canoe.

The currentless waters are dead and still,
But the light wind plays with the boat at will,
And lazily in and out again
It floats the length of the rusty chain.
Like the weary march of the hands of time,
That meet and part at the noontide chime;
And the shore is kissed at each turning anew,
By the dripping bow of the old canoe.

Oh, many a time, with a careless hand,
I have pushed it away from the pebbly strand,
And paddled it down where the stream runs
quick,
Where the whirls are wild and the eddies are
thick.

And laughed as I leaned o'er the rocking side,
And looked below in the broken tide,
To see that the faces and boats were two,
That were mirrored back from the old canoe.

But now, as I lean o'er the crumbling side,
And look below in the sluggish tide,
The face that I see there is graver grown,
And the laugh that I hear has a sobered tone,
And the hands that lent to the light skiff wings
Have grown familiar with sterner things.
But I love to think of the hours that sped
As I rocked where the whirls their white spray
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Ere the blossoms waved, or the green grass
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This was the carnival. The carnival of 1908 is a thing of the past, but so great has been its success from every standpoint that it may be spoken of in the present tense, for its permanency is assured. Hereafter it will be an annual event, and with the results achieved this year of experiment it is safe to predict that it will be the great event of each year in Oriental life.

Perhaps these visitors who are now advertising Manila may be overenthusiastic with regard to the possibilities of the future, but it is impossible for one who spends the week of February 27 to March 3 in Manila to be anything else than enthusiastic. Manila's first carnival proved a magnificent achievement—the first in the credit of the men who conceived it and who carried it through in the face of many doubts and many fears. As a show it will be difficult to surpass even by future Manila carnivals; but the value of the idea cannot be measured by one show or a series of shows. This lies in the bringing together upon a plane of perfect equality the many diverse elements of the population of the islands and their capital for a week of innocent and instructive amusement each year, the giving to the Filipino people a great fiesta to think about, to talk about, to prepare for and to enjoy throughout the year.

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98c a pair, and they sell for \$1.98. That's over 100 per cent. Usually cost you nearly \$2 instead of less than one. Here they are, same things, white and ivory, Cluny designs, 36 inches wide and 2 1/2 yards long. Proper lengths for sill, draping, bedroom windows and so on. Per pair..... **98c**

\$2.50 Madras Weave Curtains, \$1.39

Here's another; fine Madras weave, suitable for parlors, reception rooms and so on; 3 yards long, 28 inches wide. Dainty Point d'Esprit effects, plain centers and all-over designs; \$2.50, yes, and \$2.98 Curtains are in this lot. You can have your choice, per pair, for..... **\$1.39**

\$1.25 Ruffled Swiss Curtains, 62 1/2c

Bedroom Curtains; finest quality ruffled Swiss; 2 1/2 yards long, 40 inches wide; C. T. & J. staple brand; 250 pairs of them, worth \$1.25 a pair. Some get \$1.48 for them. Buy them here to-morrow in this big event, per pair, for..... **62 1/2c**

\$4.50 Novelty Net Curtains, \$2.19

Bedroom, dining room, living room; Brussels effect; plain centers with fillet borders; panel designs, Tenerife designs. Not a pair worth less than \$4.50. To-morrow..... **\$2.19**

Up to 98c Nottinghams, Per Pair, 39c

2 1/2 yards long by 30 inches wide. 69c, 75c and 98c values, new 1908 designs; heavy overlocked edges. Pair..... **39c**

Irish Point Curtains, \$0.50, \$7.50, \$8.50 Values, \$4.48

3 1/2 yards long, 50 inches wide; new designs; Brussels effects, all-overs; some with heavy Oriental borders. Why, you can't buy Irish Point Curtains at this price unless we buy them for less than this price..... **\$4.48**

To-morrow, pair..... \$4.48

\$3,000 stock of Zion City Lace Curtains in one spot cash capture at 47c on the dollar.

A \$10,000 stock of Drapery Piece Goods at 33c on the dollar.

A \$3,800 stock of Tapestries, Couch Covers and Portieres at 51c on the dollar.

The Drapery Department will have Section F of the First and Second Floors to-morrow. All of the following values can be purchased in the old Dress Goods Department, Section F of the First Floor, or in the Drapery Department, Section F of the Second Floor. The one department would not hold the merchandise we had to offer, far less the people who will come for these values when these prices are read.

Order by Mail From This Advertisement, at Once.

\$1.50 Persian Striped Couch Covers at 59c

Almost three times as much in this case. Couch Covers, 45 inches wide and 2 1/2 yards long; reversible with heavy cat tail fringe; five combinations of colors from which to choose; 500 to sell to-morrow; \$1.50 values, while they last..... **59c**

\$3.50 Kashgar Couch Covers, \$1.48

60 inches wide, 3 yards long; to match Oriental hangings and Rugs; sold for \$3.50 regularly; in this capture sale, to-morrow..... **\$1.48**

\$10 Mercerized Band Portieres, \$4.48

Deep, rich reds and greens and so on. With 6-inch Persian band. Made to sell for \$10 a pair. To-morrow less than half..... **\$4.48**

\$5.380 Tapestries, Couch

Covers, Portieres

—A New York

spot cash capture

at 51c on the

dollar.

And in this space we are going to try to give you an idea of what we secured in this capture which consisted of \$10,000 in Drapery Piece Goods.

25c Muslins, 5 1/2c

45-inch French Muslins, imports worth 25c a yard; good for bedsets, dainty curtains, fancy work and so on. And we're going to sell it, 5 1/2c per yard, for..... **5 1/2c**

\$6.50 Portieres, \$3.98

Bagdad Portieres, real copies of the original Bagdad; cleverly designed; 50 inches wide; 3 yards long; sold everywhere at \$6.50 a pair; in this great capture purchase we secured 50 pairs and if you get here to-morrow you can buy them, per pair, Bagdads, for..... **\$3.98**

25c Madras, Yard, 8c

36-inch Printed Madras, chapel effects, stained glass effects, trellis designs, small figures, light and dark shades; sells everywhere at 25c a yard; buy it here to-morrow at, yard..... **8c**

50c Scotch Madras, 23c

Imported Madras, 75 pieces, transparent yellow grounds, with red, pink, green and blue figures; dainty designs; handsome fabric; worth 50c; yard..... **23c**

35c Taffetas, 19c

36-inch Taffetas, in light grounds, pink, Nile, light blue, and yellow buds and spray effects; some with borders for bed sets, hangings and fancy work; every yard worth 35c; buy it to-morrow for..... **19c**

25c French Muslin, 10 1/2c

Printed French Muslin, trellis designs, dainty hangings, bed sets and art work are its uses; 25c values; yard..... **10 1/2c**

25c Madras, 15c

Cross stripe Madras with snow flake effect, in yellow, pink, red and blue bars with light grounds; yard wide; 25c values..... **15c**

A \$17,000.00 Stock Sale of Drugs, Toilet Articles and Drug Sundries

Section C, Main Floor, Main St. Bldg.

\$17,000 worth of these Drugs, Toilet Articles, Drug Sundries of every kind will be offered at from 50 per cent to 60 per cent of what they sell for at practically all the drug concerns in the country.

Right here in the heart of our Removal sale, when twenty departments are being shifted about, this great Drug event of pure medicines and high grade sundries is offered you.

What an opportunity to stock up the medicine chest. What a chance to supplant those old dresser toilet articles with new desirable ones at half and less than half their regular price. What a chance to tone up the system with these tonics and prepare for the many spring illnesses which overtake us every year.

Come to-morrow and buy Williams' 25c cans of Talcum Powder for a dime. Buy \$1 Fountain Syringes for 49c, less than half. Buy 10c bottles of Harlem Oil for 3c, less than one-third. Buy Calomel and Soda Tablets that usually sell for 10c a dozen for a cent a dozen, or just one-tenth the regular price. Buy Hot Water Bottles worth \$1.75 for 89c. Buy all of Madame Yale's \$1 toilet preparations for 59c a bottle.

Is this sale worth attending? Is it not worth the little inconvenience of overcrowding to make purchases such as these? No matter what you want, it is here at almost half and often less than half what you will otherwise have to pay. Read on through the items.

Order by Mail from this Advertisement at once.

Drugs

Peroxide of Hydrogen, 25c bot. 10c

This wonderful preparation is now recognized as the most satisfactory tooth wash, bleaching agent and general antiseptic known. As a tooth wash it is so much better than anything else that it is in a class by itself. Very extensively used in manicuring. To-morrow, 25c bottles, as long as 1,000 last..... **10c**

Calomel and Soda Tablets, dozen 1c

Harlem Oil, 10c bottles 3c. Moth Balls, 1b 5c. Quinine Powder, 40c bottles 19c. Fresh Sassafras Bark, pkg., 5c.

Liebig's Beef, Iron and Wine, \$1.00 Bottles, 3 for \$1.00

Bliss's Native Herb Tablets, 100 box 59c. Peruna, \$1 bottles 69c. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, \$1 bottles 69c. Toluena tonic, \$1 bottles 39c. Listerine, \$1 bottles 69c, 25c bottles 17c.

Drug Sundries



Epsom Salts, pure, 1b, 5c

Rubber Nipples, regularly 5c, for 1c

Empty Capsules, 100 for 6c

Porous Plasters, at drug stores, 15c to 25c, here 9c

Rubber Gloves, now considered almost an absolute household necessity; red, seamless, moulded; sell elsewhere at 75c; here to-morrow, pair, 39c

Bromoline; guaranteed to break up a cold; 25c box, 12 1/2c

Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges; 25c size, 17c

Mentholatum; 50c size, 29c

Robinson's Liver Pills; no better made; 25c bottles 10c

For the Toilet

Williams' Talcum Powder, 25c cans 10c

Java Rice Powder; white; 50c box 19c

Stillman's Freckle Cream; 50c jar 29c

Mme. Yale's Preparations; \$1 size 59c

Renaissance Soap; 10c cakes 6c

Munyon's Witch Hazel Soap; 15c cakes 9c

Hays' Hair Health; guaranteed to restore gray hair, 50c size 35c

Pompeian Massage Cream; \$1 size 69c, 75c size 29c

Sulphur Candles, 10c values for 5c

Mellin's Food; 75c size 55c, S. S. S.; \$1.75 size \$1.19

Allen's Footcase; 25c box 17c

Pond's Extract; 25c size 15c, 50c size 30c

Dr. Kilmer's Cough Syrup; 50c bottle 19c

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A 35c Sacque and 35c Bootees, both for 25c

Section C, Second Floor, Main St. Bldg.

Do you think you've mis-read the heading—that there's some mistake? There isn't. That's exactly what we're going to do to-morrow—to introduce the biggest, finest, broadest line of baby wear that has ever been attempted in Kansas City by this or any other house!

These soft, pretty little crocheted sacques sell everywhere for 35c—our regular price on them is 25c—it's the same with the little hand crocheted bootees—they're marked 25c, but you can have the two to-morrow for 25c! They're about all the wraps a baby needs these soft, warm spring days—and every little tot should have the outfit. For to-morrow only—Sacque and Bootees—a 70c outfit, for..... **25c**

75c Flannel Sacque, 43c

A soft, dainty little wool flannel sacque, with all edges shell stitched—one that sells everywhere regularly at 75c, will be to-morrow only..... **43c**

65c Slips, 43c

Soft, fine little nainsook slips with tiny round yoke of pin tucks set on with a narrow piece of very fine embroidery—finished neck and sleeves with fine hemstitched ruffles—deep hem with pin tucks above—worth 65c every day, to-morrow..... **43c**

Long Skirts, 50c

Of fine, soft nainsook, made with little plain waist—plain skirt with wide hemstitched hem—special..... **50c**

More skirts, plain tucked or lace and embroidery trimmed, 59c up to..... \$2.98

This Dress, \$1.00

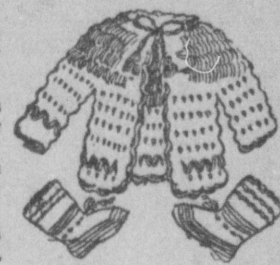
We don't know where you'd find one anything like it for less than \$1.75. Shade of finest, sheer white lawn, with trimming of Val. lace—just like the picture—the famous Rival make—in sizes up to 5..... **\$1**

Short Dress, 98c

Almost plain, but you couldn't make them daintier, or find softer, finer material—with full skirt—pin tucked yoke and hemstitching and fine Val. lace—for..... **98c**

\$1.75 Slips, \$1.19

A fine, soft little nainsook slip, with wide skirt trimmed with two rows of Val. lace, and a ruffle finished with fine edge—yoke is made of rows of lace and fine lawn—a splendid \$1.75 long dress, for..... **\$1.19**



Slips at \$1.25

Here is another fine little nainsook dress—so soft and sheer and dainty it feels like silk—tucked yoke depth, with the tiniest embroidery medallion in front—little sleeves and neck finished with narrow Val. edge—wide hem with pin tucks—marked..... **\$1.25**

Baby's Spring Bonnet

A pretty little Dutch style—made of fine lawn and pretty embroidery, with Val. lace edges. It sells everywhere else at 75c, and we'll have it on special sale to-morrow for..... **50c**

Little Straw Bonnets

It's a new fashion for the babies—a soft little lace-like straw bonnet, laced with soft satin ribbon—with wide ties and little soft bows at either side—lined with chin silk—in blue, white, pink or red, at..... **\$2.98**

IN THE HEART OF THINGS

Store Building.

To build a great market place—a great store—requires many things among which we shall mention three, viz: A great city. A great people. A great purpose. Kansas City is a great city. Her people are a great people. Our purpose is a great purpose. Hence, a Great Store!

Out of the mists of six months of national and local pessimism there is now arising on Walnut Street a great store—the Walnut Street section of this Great White Establishment. During the days following the gloom of October 28th, 1907, when the so-called panic struck Kansas City, the hammer and saw and rapid-fire steel structural machines never paused for a moment. Steadily the big Walnut Street structure reared its crest toward the skies.

Last Monday two floors of it—the Second and Third—were opened to the public with overflowing departments. To-morrow the First floor of this new Walnut Street store bids you welcome to a beautiful array of overflowing departments.

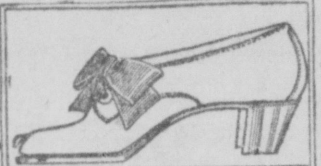
Quite soon the Great Basement Store—greatest in the United States west of Chicago—will bid you welcome with overflowing departments. Every day now we cordially invite the people of Kansas City and the Southwest to come see the wonders and partake of the benefits of this Great Central Market Store.

NEW STORE DIRECTORY

The following departments are in the Walnut Street Store. First floor: Dress Goods, Silks, Wash Goods, White Dress Goods, Linens, Staple Dry Goods, Beddings, Men's Furnishings Goods and Jewelry. Second floor: Men's and Boys' Clothing, Men's Hats, Sporting Goods, Trunks, Horse Goods, Carpets, Rugs and Mattings, Wall Paper, Paints. Third floor: Millinery and Furniture. Use Walnut Street entrances.

Women's \$4 Tan Oxfords \$2.98

Section D, Main Floor.



Short vamps; tipped; Cuban heels; light extension soles; kid or calf-skin. They are almost severely plain, but how trim they are! They have a "tailored" look that makes them even more desirable in style for this spring and summer. Then there are some four-eyel ribbon Ties of tan kid in this same lot. Come early. While 200 pair last they'll be..... **\$2.98**

Patent Oxfords

All sizes in the lot in one style or another and they are all good styles, nicely made and finished, for they are \$3.50 and \$4.00 values. You will find them on a table at..... **\$2.57**

The New Pumps

For summer; a splendid assortment, including the Edna May; ribbon ankle Ties; ankle strap kinds; tans and blacks with buckles or bows—everything; \$5 and \$6 values. At, pair, \$3.98 and..... **\$3.48**

Girls' Pump Style Oxfords

It's hard to see how the makers could have gotten so very much style into girls' Oxfords and still leave plenty of room for toes. Of tan suede, tan calf or patent leather, to be worn with buckles or ribbons or pompons; slightly extended soles, toes without tips; sizes 1 1/2 to 2, \$2.50; under 1 1/2, for..... **\$1.98**

Handsome Oxfords for Men

In this line of "Endurance" low Shoes we have 5 different styles of tans; 4 styles of patent leathers; 3 styles of gun-metals; every style in all sizes and all widths. They are just as fine low Shoes as we can get made and they contain all the "snappy" lasts. You can't find their equal anywhere at..... **\$3.50**

Order by Mail.

59 Sample Suits for Misses and Little Women

An Interesting Capture

On Sale in Section A, Second Floor, Main Street Building.

No two alike of the whole 59. And they are model Suits—the prettiest, most captivating, 1908 styles—and we'll sell them—now, weeks before Easter, for 50 per cent less than they're actually selling anywhere else in the city! They are the house sample Suits of one of the finest tailors in New York city—the models that his best tailors made, and put on figures in his own shop—the Suits upon which he has built his enormous spring business. But now his season is over—our's has just begun. We gave him spot cash for the 59 Suits—and the first 59 women here to-morrow morning are going to get the finest Spring Suits at end-of-the-season prices.

One of a kind and color—Butterfly styles—fitted pointed jackets—little 2-button French cutaways—silk lined jackets. And fold trimmed skirts. Made of the newest shadow and chevron striped materials—or plain colors and pretty little tailored checks—all colors, and here's how we'll sell them: Sizes for misses, little women and juniors—12, 14 and 16 years of age. Suits for \$19.50 that never sold before under \$27.50—Suits for \$16.50 that are worth \$25—for \$15 suits that you can't buy elsewhere for less than \$22.50—for \$12.50 the finest of \$19.50 styles—and trim, stylish little \$15 suits..... **\$9.95**

White Serge Jackets To-morrow for \$6.95

Trim little fitted jackets with vestee, and 3-button cutaway fastening—with black silk collars. Just the thing for spring afternoons and semi-dress evening affairs. And we'll sell them in all sizes to-morrow..... **\$6.95**

Other pretty white Serge Coats in Butterfly and fitted styles, at from \$7.50 up.

Order by Mail.



Black Silk Jackets

A sample line—fitted and semi-fitted—Butterfly styles daintily elaborate, with their bands of rich Persian braid and silk ornaments—and graceful lines. Jackets that you can wear now, and all through the summer, for a light wrap with your little light dresses. There is one pretty semi-fitted style in black and Copenhagen blue, a particularly..... **\$6.95**

Others range in price up to \$15—all worth at least one-third more.

Black Silk Skirts

One might as well attempt going through spring and summer without gloves as without a good black silk skirt—there is nothing like it with cool, dainty white waists for summer. And here are two specials—two charming pleated, fold trimmed styles, each worth \$17.50, that we are going to run for to-morrow for \$12.50. Full pleated and with folds and pretty silk ornaments here and there—all sizes—to-morrow, either style..... **\$12.50**

Buy Easter Gloves While Stocks Are Complete

Section A, First Floor, Main St. Building.

There's almost bound to be a shortage in some lines of Gloves immediately before Easter. It's best to buy now while you're sure of getting what you want. And it's better still to buy to-morrow, for we are going to offer some very remarkable prices.

\$4 Real French Kid Long Gloves, \$2.69

We bought them from the maker himself in Grenoble, France, and what selection we got! They are genuine Grenoble kid in blacks and beautiful rich browns, tans, whites. Furthermore, they are \$4 values. But in to-morrow's sale we'll fit both hands and sell them to you..... **\$2.69**

The \$3.25 12-button Gloves, just like the ones \$2.19 above, will sell at..... \$2.19

Silk Lisle Gloves Will Be \$1.48

Had them made for us in Germany. They are of splendid quality; 16-button length; black and all shades to match this spring's suitings. They will outwear two pair of silk gloves—we guarantee that. But you can buy them..... **\$1.48**

Sale on Kayser's Long Lisle Gloves

It's a real bargain store that offers at reduced prices such a line as Kayser's. We will sell: 16-button, silk finished Lisle Gloves, black, brown, tan and white, \$1.50 quality, \$1.25. We have a big line of Kayser's Silk Gloves with guaranteed finger tips, black and all colors, including Copenhagen blue; \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2. \$1.25 16-button Venetian Lisle Gloves, black, brown, tan, white; 98c. 98c 16-button Berlin Lisle Gloves, 69c. 12-button Berlin Lisle Gloves, black only, 75c quality, 50c. Order by Mail.

\$5 Barrymore Braids, \$3

Section A, Fourth Floor, Main St. Bldg.



This is only one of the many bargains we are offering to get you to see our new Beauty Parlors. In our fine enlarged quarters we are now prepared to give you more satisfactory service than you will find anywhere else in the city, and our prices are always the lowest. We're selling our regular \$5 Barrymore Braids, to-morrow..... **\$3**

Natural Wavy Switches, \$4 ones, for \$2.50

Beautiful Natural Wavy Switches; worth \$12, for \$8

\$8 Wavy Switches, for \$6

SUMMERS' FINGER NAIL BALL

THE EX-HOOSIER HAS A NEW CURVE ALL HIS OWN.

It is a substitute for the "Spitter" and May in Time Wipe That Tense Out of the Game.

Eddie Summers, Detroit's new pitcher, who stepped into his first big league game against the White Sox and drove Conner's crew to victory in a ten-inning game, has fair to be one of the season's sensations. He is the man who set Indianapolis wild last summer and who was the talk of the country down there when the Chicago team visited the Hoosier capital.

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WILL PLAY IN OLYMPIC MATCHES.

Jay Gould Has Sent His Entry to James Sullivan.

New York, April 22.—Jay Gould, who recently added to his laurels on the tennis court the possession of the gold racket, by his third victory in the Tuxedo tournament, will be among the men of the American Olympic team which will compete in the Olympic games at London this summer. He has sent his entry to James E. Sullivan, secretary of the Olympic committee.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION NOTES.

If any club in the league can step forth and show a staff of pitchers more liberal than the one of the St. Louis Browns, let them do so. The club which can do this will be the one to watch.

So the young Mr. Joe Wood is coming home. There's one piece of generosity Monte Cross is dispensing with.

"Wish" Egan pitched and lost the first game of the season against Louisville last night. He lost his first game this year and against the Cardinals.

That victory over Mr. Aloysius Jerome Egan must have given Mr. James Burke spasms of unalloyed joy.

Swan has his eye on the ball. The little pitcher can usually be counted on to insert a clean smashing hit somewhere in the fray.

Cross has a staff of good hitting pitchers. Swan, Egan, Wood, Goodwin and Kison all are capable of strutting the ball.

Seven straight for Columbus. Can it be that it will be up to the pitcher to get the first crimp in Clymer's 150 and eighters?

The Blues open a three game series in Toledo tomorrow. They are slated to open with the Hens here next Wednesday.

The Columbus outfielders bagged six of the Senators' nine hits yesterday, and those hits gathered in the seven straight victory for the champs. That's the kind of an outfield work having.

And still Mike Cantillon is having hard luck. But we'll get going soon, and then we'll clean up the slate. Oh, Mike?

Mr. "Lefty" Davis made his appearance in a St. Paul uniform yesterday, and celebrated the occasion by smacking out four hits in five attempts. Perhaps Mr. "Lefty" is ambitious and desires to replace Jake Beckley of his honors.

There were eleven two-base hits and one home run in yesterday's Toledo-St. Paul game. Guess that wasn't some slugging affair.

If it be true that to give a base on balls when the bases are full is a baseball crime then two of our esteemed twirlers are liable to criminal prosecution.

GOSSIP OF THE BIG LEAGUES.

Josh Clarke registered a bubble yesterday. Nor did he get a hit to make up for it.

Mr. Adie Toss was twirling the elusive pellets yesterday. Holding the White Sox to four hits is quite a feat.

The St. Louis Americans are certainly moving along nicely. No doubt Mr. McAleer is entertaining pleasant hopes.

George Stone, who led the American league in batting yesterday, was formerly known as the St. Paul Red Sox pitcher in the fog.

Twenty-six runs were made in the New York Washington game yesterday. And twenty-four hits. And fourteen errors. Guess that wasn't some punk game. George M. Riddle bagged one of the hits, but then it would have been strange if he hadn't, so many around. He also scored an error.

"Don't" Gesler got his customary hit, although he team lost.

Knebe, the old Toledo second baseman, is playing a fine game for the Philadelphia Nationals this year. Knebe cinched his job last year by excellent play. He smacked two hits yesterday.

ABOUND THE A. A. CIRCUIT.

THE REDS AND THE BALKS.

People who can't see any farther than the end of their nose want it known that the St. Paul club is a better one than that of Minneapolis. Just the same the Reds are pretty sure to finish considerably higher than the Saints.—Ohio State Journal.

MANAGER MONTE CROSS' DUST DAW.

Manager Monte Cross was dissatisfied with the prospect of victory with four left-handers leading off against a southpaw. Consequently he replaced Hill in second base, and his first game was a better one than that of Minneapolis. Just the same the Reds are pretty sure to finish considerably higher than the Saints.—Ohio State Journal.

JACK TAYLOR DOING WELL.

Jack Taylor has helped his team wonderfully with the hit in both games, which he has appeared. He got a timely hit in the first inning of the opener with St. Paul, and his first Sunday settled the argument. He had the greatest home this year. He control once he had three balls and no strikes on a Red batter. Invariably the pitcher found himself forced to swing. Generally an out resulted. Taylor gave no pause, and the boys who would "Get them over" when the batter would have two balls, must have realized that they were excited without any just cause.—Ohio State Journal.

A FIRST LOOK AT THE MILLERS. A first look at Minneapolis would indicate

that Ray isn't a shining light as an outfielder, and that John Freeman would look better in the garden than on first base.—Columbus Dispatch.

FOR RAYDY LOOKS GOOD.

It has been but five days since Joe Raydy began playing the Columbus short field, yet the populace is gossiping about him and many a compliment is being passed along about him. Raydy does his work so naturally that he doesn't appear to be playing beyond his normal speed.—Ohio State Journal.

Amateur Baseball Notes.

Liston, call up Main 2439, Home phone. Very important.

The Smith Baking Company will play the Garretts Sunday, April 27.

Huddellson kindly call up store, as the Groths are ready to start season.

Harry Walsh was signed with the Light Bearers' club of N. E. to play the rest of season.

The Catons will hold a meeting to-morrow evening at Tenth and McAlpine. All players to stand the work they act next as books with leverage on the teams, and the ball works out on the side, being supported by the curl.

The Catons of Kansas City, Kas., defeated the Smith Baking Co. team Sunday at Tenth and McAlpine. Score 9 to 6.

George Outick would like to sign with some good fast 15 or 16-year-old team as pitcher. Answer through The Star.

A good second baseman and a fast outfielder would like to sign with a good 18-year-old team. Answer through The Star.

The Fifteenth Street Rounders will hold a meeting to-morrow night at 10th and Jackson. All players must attend.

All players of the American Sash and Door company are requested to be on grounds at 1:30 Sunday, as they play two games.

A fast infielder would like to sign with some 10 or 20-year-old team, Pittsfield or Marfordings preferred. Answer through The Star.

A good and teacher-referred to, admitted and fast infielder would like to sign with some fast team that plays Saturday ball. M. S. C. preferred. Answer through The Star.

Sox Barnes, Jay Shumway, Panta Dancy, Jew Lewis have been caused from the Light Bearers' club No. 1 of N. E., by Chuck Ross, the captain.

The Fifteenth Street Rounders will play the Blue Army White Sox Sunday afternoon at Centropolis. All players be on grounds by 1 o'clock.

The McPhersons would like to sign Gale Anderson, who would like to sign with some fast practice Sunday at 1 o'clock: Lee Clifford, Bert Keefe.

The following players report Sunday afternoon on Kelly mill grounds: Ford, Townsend, Wilkerson, Cole Sharkey, Stancifield, Scott, McKissick, Reher and Conover.

The Sunflowers accept the challenge of the Tigers for a game at Sixth and Ann avenue, Kansas City, Kas., Sunday afternoon. If satisfactory, answer by 10 o'clock. Sunday afternoon, 1 o'clock. Call South 2104, ask for Clarence.

The following players report at Independence and Bales avenues this evening: Underwood, Schlappi, Kiefer, Walsley, Chisholm, Bae, Berklings, Raymond Richards, Chauncey Applegate.

The Woodlands defeated the 16-year-old Webster's team Sunday at 10 o'clock. The game was played in the ninth inning by a beauty caught by Linwood Smith, the left fielder of the Woodlands.

The Oakleys accept the challenge of the Kansas City Amateurs for games Sunday, Mill and Reynolds, Kansas City, Kas. If satisfactory call Bell phone West 724 before 7 o'clock and ask for Will.

The Drakemores challenge the Brush Creek team to a game of ball Sunday at 9:30 in the morning at Perry and Tenth and Tenth. Harry and Ralph, take notice. Call South 2104, ask for Clarence.

Shamrocks will challenge the Fifth Streets for game to be played at Sixth and Ann avenue, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Players of both teams take notice and be on grounds at 1:30 o'clock to practice.

The manager of the Ginger Club team is requested to call up R. Stevens tonight at the drug store. The Stevens team will practice and hold a meeting Friday night. All players take notice.

The Woodlands accept the challenge of the American Printing Company for a game Saturday to be played on the Paseo at 3 o'clock sharp. For full particulars call Main 5023 on Bell phone and ask for Allen.

The Kew Valley Grays will hold a meeting to-morrow night at Thirtieth and McAlpine. Following players take notice: Demant, Dickson, R. Ebeck, Clapper, Riddle, Fairchild, J. Collins, Price and Coffey.

The Woodlands will play a picked team of players about 16 and 17 years old from the W. school Sunday morning, C. L. take notice, and Linwood Smith and report at John Garretts' early Saturday morning.

The Woodlands defeated the Humboldt team Monday morning by a score of 7 to 1. The Humboldt's only run was made by an error by a player picked up on the parade who substituted the place of a Woodland player.

The Smith Bakery company will hold a meeting to-morrow night, April 23. The following players attend, as it is important: McGrelis, Hanson, Jones, Rossley, McDowell, Keller, Morris, Starks, R. Crossley, McGee and Hammon.

The Butler Manufacturing company will play the W. H. Wiles at 2 o'clock sharp on the Park grounds. All Butlers be on grounds at 1 o'clock sharp. Burden, Slater, Grad, Davis, Jones, Vaughn, A. and W. Hanna, Riley and Toward, call 2259 Main, between 7 and 8 o'clock.

The H. C. Marfordings will hold an important meeting at the store, 1013 West Seventeenth street, to-morrow 7:30 p. m. The following players report without fail: Luey, King and Elbert, turn in uniform. Painter, Lillie, Ward, Hamm, Hisher, King, Ryder, Spider, Johnson, Carroll and Stader.

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The Ginger Club will play the Monarchs Sunday at Association park. The following players report without fail: Luey, King and Elbert, turn in uniform. Painter, Lillie, Ward, Hamm, Hisher, King, Ryder, Spider, Johnson, Carroll and Stader.

The Bell Telephone company's baseball team will play the Bell Telephone team Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Fifteenth and Montclair avenue. The following Bell Telephone players please report by 2 o'clock: Thompson, Rumbly, Lacy, Reard, Clark, Owen, Benjamin, Anderson, Steane, Kints and Hoover.

The McPhersons would like a game with some fast 17-year-old team. The Olive Athletics, or the Unknowns, or the W. H. Wiles, or the Seventh Wards, at Ridgeway station, Sunday afternoon 2:30. Call 2259 Main, between 7 and 8 p. m., 934 East, Home phone, and ask for Robertson.

The Meyers Brothers, formerly known as the Evanson Parkers, defeated the Modern Woodmen of America from Independence, Mo., Sunday by the score of 9 to 4. They challenge the Hens on the Kelly mill grounds with the Au Falt club: McIntyre, Torrence, Parker, Sacra, McKissick, Cole, Diehl, Miller and Conover. Any take Fifth street car east and get off at Watkins. Game called at 9:30.

Had Learned Something.

From the Chicago News.

"Ever notice it?" queried the party who propounds questions in sections.

"Did I ever notice what?" asked the innocent bystander.

"That the longer a man is married the less he dodges when his wife throws things at him?" said the installment interrogator.

"Yes, I've noticed it," replied the i. b., who had been up against the matrimonial game for several years. "He soon gets wise to the fact that there is no danger if he doesn't move."

After the Chase.

From the Baltimore American.

He (panting as he pushes her over the fence—Well, darling, you made a good shot with that red hat of yours.

She (also panting)—What do you mean?

He (grimly)—It hit the bull's eye all right.

There is Always a Tight Side.

From the Chicago Herald.

The man who is anxious to raise finds little that deserves blame.

BUSIEST MAN IN NEW YORK

AN INVALID WHO RECEIVES 2,000 LETTERS A WEEK.

Charles Noel Douglas, Bedridden for Ten Years, Editor of Two Publications, Author of 700 Lyrics, Writer of Books, Songs and Plays.

From the New York Press.

On the wall of a little bedroom in the apartment house at 1442 Pacific street, Brooklyn, hangs the framed photograph of a famous actor with an inscription reading: "To Charles Noel Douglas, the bravest man in the world." The man who brought out this enthusiastic sentiment lies flat on his back across the room. Despite the fact that this man is bedridden and has a body often racked with pain he is a human dynamo.

Charles Noel Douglas has not known what it is to have a healthy, strong body since 1897, but in these eleven years, despite difficulties that would have driven



CHARLES NOEL DOUGLAS.

an ordinary man insane or induced him to give up the apparently hopeless struggle, he has achieved more than many a man does in a lifetime of health and strength.

He is editor of two publications and associate editor of three others. Through these mediums it is his proud boast that he reaches 6 million people scattered all over the United States, and to these six millions he is friend, counselor, guide and teacher—referred to, admired and beloved. He is the author of 700 lyrics and jingles. He is the publisher of his own volume of poems, which in thousands of homes is regarded as a household treasure. He has compiled two volumes of quotations which contain 40,000 separate paragraphs. He is the author of popular and topical songs without number, which are sung by many of the best known artists on the vaudeville stage.

Besides, he has written a number of vaudeville plays and monologues, in addition to a dozen plays for amateurs. He gets more mail probably than any other individual in New York, not excepting philanthropists and millionaires. A week that brings 2,000 letters is not at all unusual, most of them from women who tell him the inmost secrets of their hearts. In the midst of all this industry, though a "shut-in" himself, he finds time to help other shut-ins, and is perpetually scheming to find and to assist other bedridden ones who are no more fortunate than himself, but lack his tremendous will and energy.

NO HINT OF THE INVALID IN HIS MANNER.

There is nothing of the atmosphere of the sickroom about Mr. Douglas, no hint of the chronic invalid, no whine in his voice, no subtle appeal for sympathy in his manner. On the contrary, he has an air about him that suggests the man of affairs—confident, vigorous, alert. He greets you heartily and unconventionally greets in deep, healthy tones and wants to know your business, in the expression of the street, "right off the bat."

He has sold 4,000 copies of his "Uncle Charlie's Poems," which, he explains, "does not contain a single poem, for which I am thankful, as publishers inform me that poetry does not sell." He knew the audience he wanted to reach in these verses, and he reached it. Tired women write him for tear-stained pages their gratitude for expressing the thing they felt. Traveling salesmen tell him they laughed at a wildly farcical "poem" till their ribs cracked.

He has the work in which he takes most pride is his compilation of "Forty Thousand Sublime and Beautiful Thoughts," from the writers of the world. There are 1,400 headings in the two big, thick volumes, giving numerous quotations on every imaginable subject. The publisher who gave him the order was in a hurry. Mr. Douglas finished the job in three months—flat on his back all the time—and then collapsed.

WRITES SONGS FOR VAUDEVILLE.

He writes anything and everything. Vaudeville singers call him up and tell him they want a brand new lyric in twenty-four hours. Sometimes Mr. Douglas is ready to sing the desired lyric back over the telephone. Occasionally a singer on the stage bursts into the room and tells him his or her new song has caught the crowd like wildfire, and encore verses absolutely must be had by this instant.

Mr. Douglas seldom fails them. "My head is humming with ideas," he says. "The trouble is I can't get them out fast enough." Many of the most popular performers on the stage owe their greatest song hits to him, and he numbers his theatrical friends by the score.

By the side of the photograph of Francis X. Brown, who called him "the bravest man," is a portrait of Edna May, who presented it, with the inscription, "A Happy New Year to the author of the prettiest and most successful song I have ever sung, 'My Cozy Corner Girl.'"

Mr. Douglas keeps four persons pretty busy. His nurse, who is also his stenographer, looks after all his literary work. A young man secretary receives and sorts his mail and a young girl attends to mail orders and his filing system.

To give an idea of the man's talk: "Wait a moment and I'll show you my book of lyrics in the original typewritten form—hand it to me, will you, Miss Ruth—see here what a stack of them! I sold that to Eva Tanguay—she's one of my best friends—picture hanging over there—here's another she's going to bring out next month—here's one that went to Nat Wills—Francis Wilson took that—I sold that to Judge—a scream that—that's a big hit—wait while I sing it to you—isn't that great?—she was tickled to death with it—here's one that I'm going to hold till I get a good price for it—listen to this—develody-won't that bring 'em down, eh?" He is all enthusiasm and ambition. He stops turning over his lyrics for a moment to tell about a cripple out in Omaha who wrote him a pitiful letter about his desire for a little home of his own. Mr. Douglas published the appeal and hardly had the publication appeared when a wealthy woman telephoned him that she

was ready to give \$300 toward a home for the cripple.

HIS SUNSHINE SOCIETY OF 20,000 MEMBERS.

"Now wasn't that great, eh? It's a good world—lots of people with kind hearts in it—all you have to do is to tell them of some one that needs help and then watch 'em rise! It's bully, bully—nothing like it—think of being able to do things for a shut-in a thousand miles away, eh? I've organized a society—a Sunshine society—that now has 20,000 members—every blessed one of 'em willing and anxious to help. I get pitiful letters by every mail—ah, if people only knew of the misery in the world! But I don't go it blind. I make sure first. Not long ago I got an appeal for help from down South. I wrote to the postmaster of the town and he replied that the writer was an able-bodied negro woman who had plenty but wouldn't work—you see, I'm business-like about it—no gratters need apply."

This Sunshine society or league that Mr. Douglas has started has been able to build houses, buy wheel chairs, provide coats and furnish sums of money amounting frequently to hundreds of dollars for the incurable sick all over the country. The

league is growing at the rate of 15,000 a year and Mr. Douglas proudly states that he expects it to be the biggest organization of its kind in the United States in another five years.

Mr. Douglas had never written a line, he says, till his trouble came on him. The story of his life and the way he has come up out of the valley is no less remarkable than the man himself. He was an actor originally—"right much of a matinee idol I was, too, in those days," he said, with a chuckle. He came from England in 1888. He was with a road company in Montana when a stage fall proved to be only too real, but he did not suffer from its effects till several years afterward. Then he suddenly was stricken with some spinal trouble and in February, 1897, he found himself helpless. He came to Brooklyn and went to a hospital. After he had been there the doctors told him they could do nothing for him. They told him he must leave and go to a public hospital. He was without money and almost friendless. He begged the hospital authorities to give him a week in which to earn money for himself. Rather amusedly they gave him the week's time.

MAY IRWIN BOUGHT HIS FIRST SONGS.

"I thought and prayed," says Mr. Douglas. "At last, somehow, the inspiration came to me to write a song. I had to borrow pen and ink and even the stamp to mail it. I sent it to May Irwin. After two days of heart-breaking suspense I got a check from her for \$20. In my exultation I dashed off another lyric and sent it to Weber & Fields. They replied with another \$20. I nearly died of joy. Ah, the joy of creation, of being able to earn your living! I continued to write, but the alternating suspense and joy and discouragement were too much for me. The little strength I had gave way and for months afterward I was barely able to move."

"I won't go into details. The life I spent for three years is too horrible for print—people don't like to read of sad things. Finally, in September, 1902, the tide turned and I was able to move into a little home of my own. Ah, the joy! I had not seen the outside world in six years. Now I looked out on a band of children at play and thanked God that I was alive! Things have not gone smoothly since—not by any means—but I have been able to work most of the time. What more can a man ask, anyhow? But at first it was hard, hard, hard! I ask you—it was harder than to write a column of good English, anyhow? Consider the manual labor, the strain on the brain. I never gave up hope. I worked. That's the thing to do—work! Don't sit around and dream and say, 'I'll do it to-morrow when I feel more like it'—get busy, grab hold of it, butt right in. I have no fool ideas about the work I do, you understand—I don't write for the highbrows—but I get at the people. They write me letters right out of their hearts—ah, that's what makes life worth while! To work, to be able to help the folks not as well as I do, to be independent—ah, it's the life of a man."

Mr. Douglas is nothing if not independent of spirit. He objects strongly to having his physical disabilities emphasized and much prefers to be known for his work. He is the last man in the world to plead for a hearing simply because he is a "shut-in." When the physical side of being bedridden is dwelt on," he says, "it puts one in the freak class, and I think I have done enough good work to be reckoned with on a literary basis alone."

You can search all over New York, you can talk to men who have earned money, fame, power, position, men with active brains and bodily vigor—but you will hunt long before you will find another man who is such a well-spring of bubbling joy in living as Charles Noel Douglas, who is flat on his back at 1442 Pacific street, Brooklyn.

Wolves in Upper Michigan.

From the Detroit Free Press.

TROUT LAKE, MICH.—Estimates by the federal biological survey to the effect that there are perhaps 200 timber wolves in Upper Michigan are declared by woodsmen to be far under the mark. There are fifteen counties in the peninsula, and there are wolves in every one of them, particularly in the great stretches of wilderness with which the region abounds. Probably as many as 500 wolves have been killed in the last year, it is figured, still there appears to be as many of the animals in the woods now as twelve months ago. The Luce county board recently approved the payment of bounties on thirty wolves, amounting at \$30 a head to \$900, and in Dickinson county hunters were paid on seventeen wolves and nineteen wild cats.

Uncle Henry.

From the Chicago Tribune.

"Uncle Henry, what is a sociologist?"

"A sociologist, my boy, is a person who can inspect a garbage can and find enough material in it for a long lecture on the needs of society."

BE FAIR TO THE STAGE PEOPLE.

Public Prone to Believe Ill of All Players, Though Their Lives May Be Spotless.

From the St. Louis Republic.

"It is a very curious fact that from time immemorial whenever any momentous scandalous event occurs in which the principals are remotely or inconspicuously connected with the stage, it is always made the occasion for innumerable attacks and endless preaching against the morals of the stage," observed Mr. Goodfriend of New York, a theatrical man long associated with attractions of the highest class, when in the city recently.

"The theatrical profession is always in the focus of the strongest public searchlights and is subjected to a publicity and curiosity compared to which the rest of the human kind enjoys a degree of privacy that, by contrast, can only be likened to that of a recluse. The professional activities of the actors, their private life, in fact, every detail of their existence, is always put to a test that is simply terrific. A mere charge against the character of an actress appears to be a signal for attack as if she had already been adjudged guilty."

"Only recently Julia Marlowe, who has won the plaudits and admiration of two continents, who has been esteemed for many years as the most perfect embodiment of Shakespeare's heroines that our time has known, was made the subject of a serious charge and a story was spread broadcast throughout the world without giving her an opportunity of defending herself. Her whole life has been one of glorious and sublime achievement."

"Born in humble circumstances, she has struggled and labored and studied until she has not only won a place as the leading actress of her day in classic drama, but her personal charm, her fine intellectual attainments and her personal worth have made a place for her in the society of the most cultured and distinguished people at home as well as abroad. And yet, with all this splendid record in her favor, a fearful charge is made against her without the slightest consideration of the real truth of the case."

"A few years ago another actress occupying a place at the very head of her profession, a woman distinguished for her superior mental attainments and culture, and recognized everywhere as a leader among women of high literary aspirations and advanced ideas, had a similar charge made against her. At the trial it was shown there was no foundation for such a charge, and public resentment became so strong that a legislative act was passed giving women an opportunity of defending themselves in such cases. But that could be no consolation to a good and sensitive woman. Before this beggarly reparation had been made the actress's heart had been searied with the fearful fire of unjust accusation, her mind had been toppled over with the weight of her troubles, where she withered and died."

"Most of the temptations of the stage come from without—not within. The women are always subjected to the vile pursuit of men who make fortunes in Wall street, in business, at the race track and the gambling hell; men for the most part who have no higher aim or scope in life than making money and acquiring pleasures it will buy, and who are morally corrupt and mentally diseased. On the other hand, the men of the profession, particularly when they arrive at any degree of prominence and possess a fair share of good looks, are pursued with notes and the silly attentions of women who enjoy a comfortable degree of society life through the fortunes which they have at their command."

"Why is it that the morality of the stage is generally estimated by those who occupy obscure positions? Why does the life of Henry Irving, Joseph Jefferson, Richard Mansfield, E. H. Sothern, Otis Skinner, Robert Mantell and many other sterling actors count for something? And does not a Mary Anderson, Emma Eames, Maude Adams, Mrs. Fiske, Julia Marlowe, Viola Allen, Mary Manning, Ethel Barrymore, Grace George and a host of other good women count for something in the estimation of womanhood, as well as for their theatrical excellence, intellectual attainments and refinement?"

"The clergy, the law and other professions are not distinguished by those who are obscure and unworthy, but by those who succeed and accomplish in private and public life. Let the world be consistent and judge the stage, too, by its best and highest standards."

The Best of Times.

From the New York Press.

"So they're callin' these hard times?" hissed Mother McCarragan, who lives in Greenville. She can see New York from her cabin. The bay is at her feet. "I'm goin' on 89, an' it's worth livin' for to see these 'hard times'." Give us more of the same. Ain't there 4,000 men out of employment? Did they save a cent when they had work an' big wages—three times what they deserved? Didn't they spend their earnings on rum? They used to speak of Mother McCarragan as an old imbecile. Why? Because I didn't roust about an' spend me money. Nowadays Mother McCarragan is the smartest woman in Greenville, an' every one of them is on his knees to me."

This remarkable old woman has been saving for almost seventy years. Her stocking is her bank. It is a thousand wonders she has not been robbed time and again. No one knows how much she has in cold cash, nor is it certain that she has no bank account. She lives in a section of Hudson county where swarms of railroad men and mechanics make their homes, the unfortunate. She says, "The only way I can do it is to lend 'em money. I'm lettin' 'em have what little I've got, a bit at a time, here and there. Why, they're crowdin' 'em selves to death to get here to borrow of Old Mother Mc, the imbecile!" This speech is followed by a maniacal laugh. Mrs. McCarragan is a Hell Green on a small scale. Her loans are limited to \$5 a week to each applicant. Some who appear get only \$1. Her modest charge is 10 per cent a week.

Unsatisfactory.

From the Chicago News.

Customer—I called to see about that new topcoat you sent me yesterday.

Tailor—Didn't you like the fit?

Customer—No, neither of them.

LAST OF THE FOX MEDIUMS

SPIRITUALISTS ATTEND THE FUNERAL OF FERDINAND F. JENCKEN.

The Mother of the Dead Man Belonged to the Family Which Originated the "Rochester Knockings" Sixty Years Ago.

New York, April 22.—Fifty members of the First Spiritualist society of New York gathered last evening to attend the funeral services of Ferdinand F. Jencken, who died Sunday. Mr. Jencken, who was 38 years old, died of consumption. He was the last surviving member of the Fox family, which founded Spiritualism in Rochester about sixty years ago.

Mr. Jencken was the son of Kate Fox, a widely known medium in her day. When his mother was a little girl, living at Rochester, uncanny rappings were heard about the Fox house, which attracted the attention of the entire country. Kate, then a child, said that she was able to get answers from spirits and became a medium and clairvoyant. Her sisters, Leah and Margaret, followed her example, but she was the most successful of the three.

The alleged revelations of the Fox family caused a tremendous sensation throughout the country sixty years ago. The manifestations which were introduced, while usually referred to as the "Rochester knockings," in reality had their origin in the little village of Hydesville in Wayne county, New York.

The Fox family was not the first to observe the manifestations. In a little house in the village lived the family of Michael Weekman. It was in 1847 that the family began to be annoyed by mysterious knockings on the front door. When the door was opened no one was to be seen. After this had happened many times the neighbors were taken into the confidence of the family, and a vigilant watch was kept.

The knockings continued, but there was no one to be seen. This was much to the annoyance of the family. It moved to a less uncanny home. John D. Fox was not easily frightened, and he and his family quickly moved into the cottage. The knockings did not cease. Instead, they increased. They were no longer confined to the front door, but were heard in all parts of the house. Sometimes the furniture was seen to move.

The manifestations were observed to be especially noticeable in proximity to the bed occupied by the two Fox girls, Catherine and Margaret. The girls, in spite of their youth, apparently were not frightened by the weird tapplings and one night one of them decided that she would reply to the knockings. She tapped on the wall and at once got a reply that was like an echo to her signal.

The family was notified of what had taken place. It was decided to try to open communication with the source of the knockings. The girl said aloud, "Now do as I do," at the same time striking her hands together six times. Immediately there were six raps. The same thing happened when ten and fifteen raps were called for. Mrs. Fox then said:

"Tell us the name of Cathy (the youngest daughter) by rapping one for each year."

The number was rapped correctly. It is related that Mrs. Fox was somewhat startled by this and next commanded:

"If you are a spirit make two distinct sounds."

This was the beginning of many demonstrations. The excitement spread from the village to the whole country. Scientists, clergymen and men of wide learning investigated the matter. Some were convinced; others pronounced the manifestations fakes.

About three weeks after communications were begun David Fox, son of John D. Fox, went alone into the cellar, where raps could be heard, then said:

"If you are the spirit of a human being who once lived on the earth can you rap the letters that will spell your name, and if so rap now three times."

There were three raps. The name thus spelled out was "Charles B. Rosina," a name which none of the family had ever heard of. By means of various rappings the "spirit" conveyed the information that he had been a peddler and had been murdered in the house and his body buried in the cellar.

The cellar was dug out to a great depth, but no body was found.

After the country became excited over the manifestations the Fox family moved to Rochester, where many demonstrations were given in the presence of scientific men who offered various explanations for the phenomena.

Kansas City, Kas., High School Debate.

A contest of high school pupils in declamation and debate will be held Friday night in the Kansas City, Kas., high school auditorium. The principal event of the contest will be a debate of the questions "Resolved that United States senators should be elected by popular vote." The debaters will be: James McMillan, Ralph Foster and George Marsh, for the affirmative; Robert Tenney, David Impy and Glenn Thomas, for the negative. In the declamatory contest Miss Clara Riveley will give "Kissing Cup's Race," Miss Willie Kepner "How the Old Horse Won the Bet" and Miss Edith Huguenin "The Soul of the Violin."

The high school orchestra, under the direction of Milo Finley, and Miss Ethel Kelley, solo pianist, will play. The Associated clubs will present a gold medal to the winner of the declamation contest. Medals will also be given by the high school faculty to the winners of the debate.

The Independence Council Committee.

Llewellyn Jones, mayor of Independence, has selected the following committees for the ensuing year:

Fire Department—H. A. Major, E. C. Harrington, Sylvester Marquis.

Ways and Means—Sylvester Marquis, A. L. Anderson, Emil Hoff.

Finance and Auditing—J. E. Bridges, Matt Gossett, William Pitt.

SCHOOL STRIKE IS STILL ON.

Only Two Children Attended the Mayaville, Ky., High School To-Day.

MAYSVILLE, Ky., April 22.—A. O. Bowen, who was employed to teach in the high school, succeeding Prof. Corvill, who had been dismissed, began his duties to-day, but only two pupils were in the room. The boys on strike have now been joined by the girls. The pupils will vote to-day whether to return to school or not. If they do not, the board of education will notify the parents that all have been expelled.

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DIED.

CONNOR, Mrs. Ellen, wife of B. T. Connor, died April 21, at 5:50 p. m.; age 60.

Mrs. Connor lived at Washington. She is survived by her husband, John Connor, daughter, Anna, wife of John S. O'Connor. Funeral will be held from the residence of E. J. Becker, 3800 Walnut street, Thursday morning, April 23, at 9 o'clock. Services at Our Lady of Good Counsel church, Washington and Schaeffer streets, at 9:30. The Rev. Father Walsh officiating. Burial in Mt. St. Mary's cemetery.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

The funeral of Mrs. Casamirra England will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of her son, W. E. Keaster, 4129 Euclid ave. Rev. Dr. Stewart of the Summit St. M. E. church will conduct the service. Burial Forest Hill cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy in death of our little son, Robert, also for the beautiful floral offerings—Mrs. and Mrs. D. C. McWhittier, 3025 Vine st.

SOCIETIES.

FARMERS' BALL GIVEN BY Ladies' Degree team of K. of G. at the home of Mrs. G. E. G. at 18th and Broadway, 8 p. m., Thursday evening, April 23, 1908. Tickets 50c. For the best ticket, good for admission to 25c. canteen, good floor; admission 10c. Committee.

REGULAR MEETING OF Y. W. C. A. Chapter No. 249, O. E. S., Thursday, April 23, 8 p. m., Masonic hall, 9th and Spruce. Members of the order invited. Admission 10c. Mrs. Bessie Blayney, W. M. Mrs. L. A. Overly, Sec.

ISIS CHAPTER U. D. O. E. S. will give a card party in Shrine hall Wednesday evening, April 22, 8 p. m. Members and friends of the order invited. Admission 10c. Committee.

BANNER COUNCIL NO. 282, K. and L. of S., will hold regular meeting this evening at 8 p. m. at Grand avenue. Degree work. Visitors welcome. R. P. Delancy, Pres. I. Goldman, Sec.

FIDELITY HIVE NO. 93 gives a card party at the home of Mrs. Stucker, 2816 East 15th st., Thursday evening, April 23, 8 p. m. Admission 10c. Maceas and friends invited.

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KAW LODGE NO. 272, A. E. and F. M., will meet in regular session in the hall of the Kaw lodge, 18th and Broadway, this evening, April 22, 8 p. m. Members and friends of the order invited. Admission 10c. Committee.

BAXTER REBEKAH LODGE NO. 161 will have its regular meeting Wednesday evening, April 22, 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. M. E. Wiedenmann, N. G. Elizabeth Shurden, Secretary.

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DANCING TO-NIGHT AT WAGNER'S. Dancing academy, formerly DeHoney's, 1418-1419 Tenth ave., Kansas City's finest dancing academy. Instruction in ballroom dancing, for all. 10 floor managers; music by DeHoney's up-to-date 6-piece orchestra, playing all the latest dance pieces. Admission 50c. Ladies free.

THE ALMONT SOCIAL CLUB DANCES to-night at Colburn hotel, 20th and Oak sts. Best conducted dance in city; fine floor; fine music, Standard's up-to-date orchestra. Admission 50c. Ladies free. Come and bring your friends. J. H. Koffler, Mgr.

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MACHINISTS, Local No. 89, will give its 25th annual ball Thursday evening, April 23, at Wagner's dancing academy, 1418-1419 Tenth ave., music by Coleman's up-to-date 6-piece orchestra. Admission 50c. Ladies free.

SUNRISE COUNCIL NO. 754, KNIGHTS and Ladies of Security, will give a progressive high five party Thursday evening, April 23, at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. E. J. Peas, 1450 1/2 Tenth ave. Everybody welcome. Committee.

LAST MASK BALL OF THE SEASON; prizes in gold; admission 50c; Thursday, April 23, 8 p. m. Phoenix camp, Woodmen of the World, 320 Grand ave.

BUSINESS PERSONALS. Advertisements under this heading, morning and evening, 3c a word; minimum charge, 40c. Sunday, 25c a word; minimum charge, 30c. Charged to ledger accounts, daily, 20c per agate line; Sunday, 15c per agate line. Minimum charge, 2 lines. All out-of-town advertisements payable in advance.

SANITARY HOUSE CLEANING. From attic to basement. WALL PAPER CLEANED \$1.00 ROOM UP. Paint and paper, new windows, rugs, carpets, floors, etc., cleaned at reasonable prices. We clean and polish or refinish hardwood floors, office and household furniture, reverse window shades; whitewash basement walls. General agents for Invaluable Bedbug Exterminator. K. C. HOUSE & WINDOW CLEANING CO., Home phone Main 5668. Bell Grand 3832.

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GOTCH-HACKSCHMIDT PICTURES, 9 scenes, this week Rose's Electric theater, 116 E. 12th st.

825 VIOLIN, \$12.50; MANDOLINS, GUITARS, cheap. National Loan Office, 1223 Grand.

FOR PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS AT reasonable prices, address G. 289 Star.

POULTRY AND PET STOCK. Advertisements under this heading, morning and evening, 3c a word; minimum charge, 40c. Sunday, 25c a word; minimum charge, 30c. Charged to ledger accounts, daily, 20c per agate line; Sunday, 15c per agate line. Minimum charge, 2 lines. All out-of-town advertisements payable in advance.

HOMER SQUARE BREEDERS; MY HOMERS bred largest and choicest; my best Homer pigeons, \$1.50 pair; 54 pairs at \$1.25. Berkeley Bristol. Independence car. Both phones.

FREE—10c PACKAGE CONKREY'S LICE powder and 25c poultry book. Bring ad to T. Lee Adams, Kansas City. By mail, 7c.

FRENCH POODLE; WHITE; 4 MONTHS old; beauty; very smart; must sell at once. 607 Delaware.

K. C. STORAGE WAREHOUSE. 401 TO 405 GRAND AVE.—SEPARATE locked rooms to rent; moving, packing, shipping. Only careful, skillful men employed. Tel. 2662.

WESTERN GAS FURNITURE CO. 1215 WALNUT ST. 3D DOOR NORTH OF 12th. Gas and electric fixtures, material. A Satisfied Customer. Write for catalogue.

HOMES FURNISHED, \$2.50 TO \$5. FURNITURE, CARPETS, STOVES, EASY terms. Standard Supply House, 1512-14 Grand av.

EXCELSIOR SPRINGS WATER. LITHIA AND SALINE SULFUR. K. C. Depot, 1018 E. 11th. Home phone 2794 M.

OLD HATS MADE NEW, \$1.00. F. A. WOLF HAT CO., 721 Walnut st.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

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AUCTION. Thursday, the 22d of April, at 557 and 559 Walnut st., at 10:30 a. m., we will sell entire contents of an elegant South side home, including upright piano, rug, etc., also entire contents of 50 rooms, medium furniture, carpets, dishes, bedding, granite ware, stoves, gas stoves, ranges, etc. We have 75 rugs on our line at much lower prices than they can be bought for at other places; many 3x5 rugs will be sold during the sale, beginning at 10:30 a. m. In buying one rug you can save a day's wages. Come to our auction sale; if you do not find what you wish at auction make us an offer on anything in the house. We will do business with you if possible. Ladies invited to all our sales. We can save you big money. CLAY AUCTION CO. Tel. 958.

BIG STOCK, LOWEST PRICES; FIGURE with us before buying new or second hand furniture and carpets. Cash ready for what you want. Call at 1215, Matteson & Co., 508 East 12th. Both phones.

WEATHERED OAK DINING ROOM TABLE and 4 chairs, leather couch, iron bed, springs and mattress and other household goods, all in good condition. Call at 1215, Matteson & Co., 508 East 12th. Both phones.

SOLD GOLD WATCH WITH DIAMOND setting, cost \$45; nice lady's diamond ring, \$5.50; refrigerator, \$2.50; \$55 diamond, \$5.50; \$25 gasoline range and oven, \$4.25. 1020 East 12th.

WE PAY HIGHEST CASH PRICE FOR household goods, and office furniture, store fixtures and showcases. Western Auction Co., 964 Walnut Home 6479 Main; Bell 1521.

WHITE AND BRASS BED, SPRING, mattress, music cabinet, velvet davenport, invalid chair, 9219 Wilton, cheap. 651 Linwood, Home phone.

HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR household goods; see us before buying or selling. Matteson & Co., 508 East 12th. Both phones.

SEWING MACHINES—DROPPED SINGER, White, New Home, \$14; rent all makes, \$1.50. 1225 Grand avenue. Dierdorff, 3234 Main, Home.

FOR SALE—ONE GOOD ICE BOX FOR family; one nice oak bedstead; good Domestic sewing machine in good order. Home 1284 Linwood.

WE PAY CASH FOR HOUSEHOLD goods, store and office fixtures, Clay Auction Co., 559 Walnut st. Tel. 958.

HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR household goods. Bell phone Grand 1926, O. P. P. 1008 E. 12th.

GOLDEN OAK WHITE ENAMELED refrigerator; folding table; sanitary iron day. Export, 1402 Tracy.

FOR SALE—ONE 48-INCH GOLDEN OAK dining room table, square. Call 2d floor apartment, 3211 Vine st.

FURNITURE OF 4 ROOM FLAT FOR household goods, cheap. 509 E. 14th st., Mrs. Birmingham.

HIGHEST CASH PAID FOR YOUR household goods. A. E. Nokes Auction Co., Tel. 2559 Main.

ALMOST NEW, DIRECT ACTION GAS stove; leaving city. W. H. Hurt, 218 K. C. Life bldg.

FOR SALE—CONTENTS OF MY HOUSE, food, furniture; all good, new stuff. 809 East 21st.

SIDEBOARD, REFRIGERATOR, HALL tree, 2 dining tables, cheap. Call 2414 E. 9th.

DINING CHAIRS AND TABLE, LARGE arm chair. 823 W. 40th. Home phone 58 South.

HANDSOME GOLDEN OAK DINING room set, nearly new, cheap. 2508 Michigan ave.

SEWING MACHINE, DROPPED, NEARLY new, \$10. White, \$4. 929 Euclid ave.

FINE MAHOGANY DRESSING TABLE and chiffonier, extra large. 2514 E. 11th.

REBUILT TYPEWRITERS. ARE YOU GOING TO GAIN THE OPPORTUNITY we offer? Someone is going to win. Is it you or the other fellow? Every day increases the number of customers who have confidence in our rebuilt typewriters to the exclusion of all others. Why? Because of the high grade quality. Because of the perfect condition. Because he saves money and gets satisfied. "Nough said." Catalogue free. THE TYPE EXCHANGE, 817 W. 12th, Kansas City, Mo. 817 Wyandotte st.

FREE SHINE WITH SHAVE, 10c. A PERFECT HAIRCUT, 15c. GUARANTEED. Razor honing, 15c. Wile's, 1219 Main.

LOST. Advertisements under this heading, morning and evening, 3c a word; minimum charge, 40c. Sunday, 25c a word; minimum charge, 30c. Charged to ledger accounts, daily, 20c per agate line; Sunday, 15c per agate line. Minimum charge, 2 lines. All out-of-town advertisements payable in advance.

LOST—BETWEEN 80TH AND S. W. Blvd. and Penn Valley park; small black coin purse, \$2 and 2 tickets from Kansas City to Topeka. Return 2913 Baltimore. 1306 Commerce Bldg.

LOST—BETWEEN 29TH AND 30TH, PARK and Olive, folder pocketbook containing about \$41; owner's name on luncheon license also in folder. Reward. J. H. Koffler, Mgr

TO RENT—ROOMS—CONTINUED.

3928 HOLMES—NICELY FURNISHED modern room; with or without board, or for light housekeeping.

GENTLEMAN ROOMMATE WANTED; modern room; \$1.50 per week. Apply in person, 711 E. 14th.

921 LOCUST—LARGE HANDSOMELY FURNISHED rooms, without board; south exposure; rates lowest.

604 E. 4TH—HOUSEKEEPING, LARGE front room and alcove; everything complete; no children.

1218 FOREST—FOREST VILLA; DESIRABLE furnished rooms; strictly modern; Free Bell phone.

817 EAST 15TH—"THE EUGENE," THREE nicely furnished, strictly modern housekeeping rooms.

1255 CLEVELAND

rooms for housekeeping, gas furnished. Bell phone.

1006 EAST 8TH—NICELY FURNISHED rooms, single or double; everything modern; clean.

1202 GARFIELD—PRETTY FRONT ROOM; modern; private; lovely location. Home East 3014.

1402 TROOST—NEWLY PAPERED 8-ROOM flat, complete for housekeeping; thoroughly modern.

510 E. 8TH—RESIDENCE FLAT, FRONT room, with bath; private family; first floor east.

726 CAMPBELL—8 NICELY FURNISHED rooms for housekeeping; gas, hot and cold water.

2221 E. 9TH—3 SUITES; CLEAN, COOL housekeeping rooms; \$2.25 to \$4 weekly; modern.

1004 E. 10TH—SOUTH FRONT SLEEPING, housekeeping; smaller rooms, \$1.50 up; modern.

401 E. 17TH ST.—BEAUTIFUL, MODERN front room; very convenient to business district.

3119 HOLMES—2 ROOMS, FURNISHED for light housekeeping; modern; no children.

908 E. 18TH—2 CLEAN, PLEASANT, MODERN rooms, furnished housekeeping; gas stove.

3000 EAST 12TH—ROOMS, HOUSEKEEP- ing or sleeping; modern. Home, 1318 East.

1504 CHERRY—3 NICELY FURNISHED front rooms for light housekeeping, modern.

1628 CAMPBELL—2 NICELY FURNISHED rooms, bath, closets, gas range, nice porch.

ROOM AND BOARD FOR COUPLE; FIRST class; walking distance. Home phone 7794.

5143 EAST 8TH—2-ROOM APARTMENT

furnished; 1 housekeeper; reasonable rent.
 1128 OLIVE—NICE FRONT ROOM FOR
 gentlemen or ladies, with home privileges.
 1108 CHERRY—NICELY FURNISHED
 front parlor, also smaller sleeping rooms.
 1207 DALES—4 FURNISHED ROOMS,
 complete for housekeeping, water, gas.
 801 LOCUST—PLEASANT FRONT ROOM,
 modern, with board for two; \$4.50.
 21154 E. 14TH—PRETTY ROOM; MOD-
 ern; 1 or 2 gentlemen; respectable.
 3 ROOMS; MODERN; REASONABLE.
 Bell G. 16053; walking distance.
 1259 CHERRY—SINGLE ROOMS, ALSO 1
 large front room, for sleeping.
 5234 E. 19TH ST.—NEWLY FURNISHED
 rooms; 1 large above room.
 800 FOREST—SINGLE ROOM; BATH
 floor; first class board.

4174 LOUST-4 MODERN. ROOMS, FIRE-
placed or unfurnished.

Unfurnished.

2406 TROST AVE.-LARGE UNFUR-
nished room; private family; modern flat,
all conveniences; fine location for summer. Mrs.
Gordon.

1729 INDIANA-FOUR LARGE UNFUR-
nished rooms; decorated bathroom floor.
1754 Indiana or phone Main 2754 Home.

753 OLIVE-3 NICE CONNECTING ROOMS
and alcove; large yard; fine shade; phone; gas
furnished for lighting and cooking; \$12.

3205 PERRY-3 NICE CLEAN ROOMS,
gas, bath floor, to couple with reference; private
home. Bell 2493 East.

917 FOREST-MAPLE HALL; FRONT
room; board; new, modern; porches, shade; high
location; reference.

1154 TRACY-UNFURNISHED; LIGHT
bathrooming; strictly modern; walking distance
R.R., bath, phone.

8 OR 4 BEAUTIFUL MODERN SOUTH
rooms & 2 1/2 baths; will exchange rent for meals.
Home 1300 East.

1218 E 44TH—A MODERN ROOMS ON
bath floor; fine summer location; gas and water
paid; \$12.50.

1212 E 24TH—8 SOUTHEAST ROOMS,
well furnished for light housekeeping; gas, bath,
view.

1114 TRACY AVE.—3 NICE REAR ROOMS;
front view; gas, water; splendid neighborhood.

1119 HARRISON—FRONT 3 ROOM SUITE,
\$18; 2nd room, \$8; modern; housekeeping.

8374 AGNES—TO ADULTS, & CONNECTING
rooms; water, electric lights, gas; \$12.50.

1008 AND 1012 EAST 15TH—SOUTH
front; 3-room suite; modern; housekeeping.

1116 MICHIGAN—GROUND FLOOR, TWO
large rooms, alcove; gas range; adult; \$10.

1215 TRACY—A CONNECTING FRONT
rooms for housekeeping, gas and bath.

1919 ROOMS—4 ROOMS, PARLOR
floor, modern. Inquire 1919 Troost.

2220 KANSAS AVE—4 NICE ROOMS
city water, \$9.

WEST SIDE.

FOR RENT—6-ROOM COTTAGE; 926
Ohio; gas, water paid. Home 4948 Main.

HOTELS.

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and evening, 3c a word; minimum charge, 40c.
Sunday, 5c a word; minimum charge, 50c.
Inquiries to be made of the advertiser.
Line. Sunday, 15c per agate line. Minimum
charge, 3 lines. All out-of-town advertisements
payable in advance.

HOTEL MANHATTAN, 8TH AND WOOD-
lawn, 40-story elevator, table unparqueted; 81
rooms; room with board, \$40 couple month;
suites, bath, \$60; commercial, \$1 day up; 15
minutes from depot.

SNYDER HOTEL, 1107 EAST 17TH—30 rooms; rates \$3.50 to \$5 week; steam heat; free bath and phones.

BOULEVARD INN, 2407 TROOST—NEW, up-to-date family hotel. Mrs. S. Cunningham. Home 1801 South.

HOTEL WILLARD, 809 EAST 9TH, OP-posite public library—Choice rooms; good cafe.

BOARDING

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ROOM AND BOARD FOR COUPLE OR 3 ladies employed, by month. Charged to ledger and cash. No cash advance. No agents. Walking distance, East side. Address C, 49 Star.

GOOD HOME FOR 2 GIRLS EMPLOYED; home privileges; private family; modern; reasonable. Bell 1897 East.

BOARD AND ROOM FOR 2 GENTLEMEN;
1/2 block of 8 cars; private family. Bell Grand
1780.

DON'T THROW IT AWAY.

SAVE! \$1.50 TO \$2.50. SAVE!
That old hat can be remodeled for \$1.50.
WM. J. BROWN HAT CO.,
Established 22 years.
818 WALNUT ST., 2D FLOOR.

PATENTS AND MODELS.

WARREN D. HOUSE, RELIABLE PATENT
Attorney, 1420 Main st., obtains patents and
makes models, dies and patented articles.

BUILDING PLANS.

BRAECKLEIN, THE ARCHITECT; ALL
the latest designs at half price. 818 Wyandotte;
Home above, 834 Main.

HOMES FURNISHED, \$2.50 TO \$8.
FURNITURE, CARPETS, STOVES, EASY

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Home

Star.

2804 BENTON,
Something elegant; east front; 10 rooms; see
this before you buy; cut to \$9,000; open even
ings.
THOMAS M. FINN & CO.,
210 Keith & Perry bldg.
Phones: Home, Main 3973; Bell, Main 973X

ALWAYS ATTRACTIVE
Garden Hill
IN A BOWER OF ORCHARD BLOSSOMS
offers special inducements to the homeseeker or
lot investor. Many nice homes on the tract.
Granitoid walks, gas and water in front of ad-
dition; level lots, 40x120 feet; \$200 to \$400
\$5 monthly; take Jackson car to 24th and
Lawn go the blocks south to our office at
27th and Usher.

Cheap Cottage
NO. 2710 WOODLAND AVE.—5-ROOM
frame; east front; 48-ft. lot; on paved street;
water and gas in house; all for \$1,600.

terms.

King Realty Co.
12 East Ninth Street.

FOR SALE—9-ROOM HOUSE; COULD BE
occupied by two families; 5 rooms downstairs,
4 upstairs; will sell for \$1,600.

NORTHEAST BARGAIN—8807 WINDSOR
ave., 9-room house; artistic finish; inspection
invited; price greatly reduced. For price and
terms see Charles W. Scarritt, owner, 231
Scarritt bldg.

82x126 FEET; 6 LARGE ROOMS, RECEPTION hall, pantry, 8 closets, front and back porch, cemented cellar, cistern, coal house, grassy yard; only \$50 down. Gibson, 1223 Grand.

PRACTICALLY NEW, 5 ROOMS; MODERN; improvements all in and paid; cost \$2,750; \$2,450 buys it; \$400 cash. Owner's left town.

FORECLOSURE BARGAIN.
For colored; 8 rooms, basement; near Sheffield; 60-ft. lot; street graded; \$650. Home phone 8973 Main.

COTTAGE, MODERN, 5 ROOMS, ELEC
tricity; hardwood finish; elegant decorations

BRAND NEW 5-ROOM MODERN COTTAGE; Linwood district; a beauty and up to date; \$2,850; \$200 cash. Bell 1925 M.

COTTAGE, 5 ROOMS, 14 FRUIT TREES and shrubbery, elegant decorations, open for inspection. Owner, 2567 Norton.

5 AND 6-ROOM MODERN COTTAGES
for sale at a bargain. Neff, 628 New York Life.

OWNER WILL SACRIFICE MODERN 6-
room brick veneer. 3018 Vine.

FARMS.

NEARBY BARGAINS.
10 acres; 400 feet; trolley frontage; near station; fine and slightly; only \$1,800.
25 acres fruit; ¼ mile to trolley station; good buildings and water; price \$8,000.
35 acres fruit and garden land; fine spring; plenty of buildings; \$3,500.
160 acres at station; good stock range; 700
cows in milk; ...

160 acres; 2 miles from station; 55 acres
timothy and clover; fine spring and living
stream; \$40 per acre.

200 acres timber, pasture land; part cleared;
spring and running water; only 10 miles to
stock yards; 1 mile from trolley and steam cars;
worth \$20,000; want you to see it and make

160-ACRE FINE FARM, WELL IMPROVED,
2 miles from Linwood, Leavenworth county,
Kansas; \$55 per acre.
160-acre good farm, well improved, 1 mile

from Walcott on Leavenworth electric line; \$55
per acre.
160-acre fine bottom farm, no overflow, well
improved, 10 miles out, Platte county; \$50 per
acre.
Olathe good farm, improved, 1½ miles from
Olathe, Kas.; \$1.750.

McLAUGHLIN,
Bell phone, 3404Y Main, 200 Heist bldg.

PIONEERS' PARADISE.
Smooth 40 acres; big timber; 2 miles town; 8 stores; Kansas City neighbors; nice for pigs, poultry and fruit; \$250; 25c per acre cash, 10c per acre per month. Your pin money will buy this; excursion (free to buyers) May 6; that beautiful country 128 miles southeast. Headquarters for best land, lowest prices, easiest terms.

terms.

H. A. WILLSON & CO., 610 Kemper bldg.

\$2,900 CASH BUYS 640 ACRES; FINE level land, Logan county, Kansas; balance \$1,799 runs 8 years at \$224 per year. This is worth \$10 an acre.

\$500 cash buys 640 acres, Jefferson county, Colorado, near Denver; balance \$1,100, 9 years

time; snap.
BOOTON & TOLER, 15 West 9th, Kansas City

\$200 PER ACRE AND UP; 5-ACRE
 tracts; the only land in 8 miles of Westport
 that can be bought at this low price; close to
 Olathe motor line on 75th street; terms.
W. H. GARNER REALTY CO.,
 220 New Riders.

WE OWN 40,000 ACRES OF LEVEL PRAIRIE land 80 miles from New Orleans, La.; will sell in tracts of 1,000 acres or upward at \$2.50 per acre. Schwab Bros., Guaranty bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.

**RUGS MADE FROM
YOUR OLD CARPETS—
ALSO CARPET CLEANING.**

UNDERTAKERS.
J. F. O'DONNELL & CO., 1100 BROADWAY.
Private physicians' white ambulance. Bell 1400.

Grand; Home 1154 Main; Home, Res., 1295 E.

SURVEYS.

DON'T BUILD WITHOUT A SURVEY; IT isn't safe. We will make it for you. Tel 1298.

TUTTLE & PIKE, Shubert Theater bldg.

POOL AND BILLIARD TABLES.
BUY ANTL-TRUST POOL AND BILLIARD
tables, saving 10 to 30 per cent; easy payments.
Chas. Fassow & Sons, 731 Delaware st.

HOMES FURNISHED, \$2.50 TO \$5.
FURNITURE CARPETS STOVES ETC.

D. W. NEWCOMER.
UNDERTAKER, TEL. 24 EAST; RESIDENCE
telephone 25 East. #197-09-11 East Ninth st.

Emery, Bird, Thayer

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Kansas City, April 22.—Yesterday's temperature: Maximum, 82; minimum, 58. To-morrow we look for the weather to be unsettled and rainy.

Emery, Bird, Thayer

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From St. Gall, Switzerland, Semi-Made Embroidery Robes

\$1.25 26-Inch Natural Pongee,
\$1.00
 Imported Rice Pongee, the natural color, is one of the very best wearing and washing silks obtainable for silk dresses, wash suits, shirt waists and auto coats, as it has a good, tight finish and will not show the dust, as the natural color of the silk is similar in ways to a gray dust shade. To-morrow only, our \$1.25 per yard grade will be offered at the special price of..... **\$1**
 Other qualities, 22-inch for 79c, 19-inch for 89c, 25-inch for \$1, 36-inch for \$1.50, and extra heavy 25-inch for \$2.00.
 Grand Avenue Floor.

\$1.00 Rough Pongee,
67c
 A small lot marked for quick clearance. Few silks have ever had the enormous sale that rough silks are enjoying this season and at the height of their popularity we are going to give you, beyond a doubt, one of the best rough silk values you have been offered. This silk is full 26 inches wide in all of this spring's very best selling shades of Copenhagen, Alice, navy, brown, reseda, white, cream and black; regular \$1.00 quality for, yard..... **67c**
 Grand Avenue Floor.

\$40, \$50, \$65
and \$75 values,
Your Choice at
\$19.75

\$19.75



Our buyer for Laces and Embroideries went direct to St. Gall, Switzerland, last February, to buy Laces, Embroideries and Embroidery Robes. He found many manufacturers in St. Gall who needed money more than merchandise. Trade, on account of the money panic in the United States, had been very poor for the four months previous. Buyers from France, England and America were very few. But those buyers who did go to Switzerland in February secured some of the greatest bargains in merchandise that ever went out of St. Gall. We were heavy buyers of Laces, Embroideries and Semi-Made Robes. These Robes left St. Gall February 30th, and reached Kansas City direct in bond, March 30th.

We have been assorting them and now have them ready to place on sale to-morrow. The first sale will contain 150 fine, semi-made Embroidery Robes, worth \$40, \$50, \$65 and \$75,..... **\$19.75** at.....

Description of the Robes

In the group of 150 semi-made Embroidery Robes are white, cream, light blue, pink and black. They come in heavy linen, handkerchief linen, French Batiste and fine India linen. Made with one, two or three flounces. Some are white, embroidered in colors—others in delicate colors embroidered in white. A great many are made up with Val, insertion and medallions. Others are made up with Maltese lace edge and insertion. All are beautifully embroidered. We have had nothing to compare with these at the price.

Choose from this noteworthy collection to-morrow—\$40, \$50, \$65 and \$75 values..... **\$19.75** at.....

These are especially desirable for party gowns and for girls' graduating dresses.
 Grand Avenue Floor.

Just in—
Women's New
Pocket
Shirts

And they are sure to meet with popular favor. Made of fine quality Anderson's madras, white ground with colored stripes in red, black, blue and violet. Mannish laundered collar and cuffs. Special to-morrow,
\$1.48
 Third Floor.

Emery, Bird, Thayer

\$1.00 Fowlards for
79c
 We bought this silk late in the season and saved on the early season's price. Fowlards are more popular this season than ever and you have never before been able to buy the pretty designs and dotted stripe effects that we are able to show you this season at such money saving prices. It is a well known fact that a foulard is one of the most genteel, serviceable and economical all-purpose silks that can be bought. For spring and summer wear they have no equal; regular \$1.00 values..... **79c**
 Grand Avenue Floor.

\$1.25 and \$1.00 Taffetas,
62c
 You probably know how insistent we are that stocks be kept clear of all odds and ends. So down goes the price for immediate clearance. Fancy Suiting Taffetas, in light, medium and dark shades, in checked, striped, plaided and over-plaided effects, with jacquard figures; also those soft Strath Twills in light backgrounds with varied colored stripes—strictly this spring's newest and most stunning dress and waist silks; \$1.25 and \$1.00 qualities for..... **62c**
 Grand Avenue Floor.

Up to \$3 Tailor Suitings for \$1.49

Right out of our regular stock we have selected a quantity of beautiful French and German tailor suitings and reduced them in price to get stocks down to a proper level. You will find them in stripes of many different styles, and small checks in all the new spring colors. They are some of the best and newest weaves and patterns in our stock. Worth \$2, \$2.50 and \$3 per yard; 44 and 52 inches wide, to-morrow only, for..... **\$1.49**
 Grand Avenue Floor.

Up to \$5 Hand Bags, \$2.98

In proportion to the way we bought these Hand Bags will we sell them to-morrow. They are the Carriage style, of walrus and sealion leathers, moire silk and leather lined; some fitted with inside coin purse, card case and pin holder; leather covered riveted frames, brass lock and trimmings; black and colors; worth up to \$5.00 each, choice..... **\$2.98**
 Walnut Street Floor.

Three Wonderful Undermuslin Values at 59c

To-morrow only we will offer this great opportunity to buy drawers and gowns at one-third less than regular. A heavy stock and market conditions is our only reason for selling these garments at such reductions.

89c Drawers for 59c

Made of soft finished cambric, with long flounce, finished with tucks and deep ruffle of cluny lace, a wonderful value for 59c each.

79c Gowns for 59c

Made of long cloth, with round neck and embroidery insertion, short sleeves, trimmed with embroidery (slip-over style). A very special value to-morrow at 59c each.

79c Gowns for 59c

Another slip-over style, made of soft finished cambric, round neck trimmed with lace, short sleeve, finished with lace, cut full and long, all exceptional values to-morrow at 59c each.
 Third Floor Annex.



The Real
HEATHERBLOOM
Petticoats Are Here

These famous Petticoats that have aroused the admiration of practically every woman who has seen them are here with us in Kansas City. There is only one Heatherbloom. A genuine Heatherbloom always bears the black and white silk woven Hyde-grade, Heatherbloom label. (See illustration of the label.) Others might get some of them, but you will find the full assortment here only. Heatherbloom is a soft, rustling material that resembles silk, but wears better—an ideal fabric for Petticoats. Descriptions of several numbers follow:

Embroidered Heatherbloom Petticoats, like illustration, made with 14-inch tucked flounce, finished with heavily embroidered ruffle, in black only..... **\$2.98**

Heatherbloom Petticoats, 19-inch shirred sectional flounce with underlay and dust ruffle full width of flounce, yoke front, in black only..... **\$3.50**

Heatherbloom Petticoats with 14-inch flounce of shirring and hemstitching, finished with narrow tucked ruffle, full 4-yard sweep around bottom, in black only..... **\$2.48**

Extra wide Heatherbloom Petticoats, made especially for stout figures, a 16-inch circular flounce, finished with 3 tucked ruffles, black only..... **\$3.50**

Heatherbloom Petticoats, like cut, made with deep shirred flounce; colors gray, Copenhagen, navy, green and black..... **\$1.69**

We have several other styles in stock priced at \$1.98, \$2.50, \$2.98 and up to \$5.98.
 Third Floor Annex.

More of Those St. Gall Embroideries

Up to 29c **10c** | Up to 45c **25c** | Up to \$1.25 **29c**
 Values at.....

Our buyer of Embroideries went to St. Gall, Switzerland, last February in search of the newest patterns and ideas. While there he came across one manufacturer with five big assortments of Embroideries in cases which had been canceled by New York importers. The manufacturer got the price of these five cases down to a low enough point for us to take them and give our patrons an unusual Embroidery buying opportunity. One lot will go on special sale to-morrow at three different prices—10c, 25c and 29c per yard.

We want to call your special attention to the quality of these foreign bought goods—their well-worked edges and the excellent choice of patterns offered. Thousands of yards to select from and a host of different designs.

Up to 29c Values for 10c

A beautiful line of fine Swiss insertions, 1/2 to 2 inches wide, in dainty patterns—just such Embroideries as you need this season of the year for numerous summer trimming purposes. There are 4 1/2 to 6 3/4 yards to each strip and they will be sold by the strip only. Values up to 29c per yard, choice to-morrow at, yard..... **10c**

Up to 45c values, 25c

A great assortment of 17-inch Corset Cover Embroidery with 3/4 inch spaces for ribbon to run through. Your choice of this Embroidery, worth up to 45c per yard, to-morrow at..... **25c**
 Grand Avenue Floor.

Up to \$1.25 Values for 29c

These are colored Embroideries—in light blue, pink, red, lavender, navy, black—white grounds embroidered in the colors mentioned. There are values in this collection worth in some instances over four times as much as we are going to sell them for to-morrow. Embroideries worth up to \$1.25 per yard..... **29c**

\$18 and \$25 Hats for \$15

A collection of smart Hats that have served their purpose in the Easter display will be marked down to-morrow from \$18 and \$25 to \$15.



Many Hats up to \$15 will be **\$10.00**

Many Hats up to \$10 will be **\$7.50**
 Third Floor.

\$5 and \$6 Parasols \$2.95

A maker had too many Parasols on hand. He also needed ready cash. We helped him to the cash and in exchange got a big lot of new, fresh, stylish Parasols at a deep cut in the regular price. To-morrow they will be turned over to you at a price correspondingly low. All are coaching parasols of a good quality of silk with hemstitched, tucked and embroidered borders. They come in plain and solid colors in checks, stripes, plaids, polka dots, etc. Your choice of the collection, worth \$5 and \$6 each, to-morrow at **\$2.95**.
 Walnut Street Floor.



Savings on Drugs and Sundries

It is surprising how low we have marked these needed Drugs and Sundries, but we must keep our stocks fresh and by reducing prices now and then on lines that are a little heavy, we do it.

25c Dr. Lyon's Tooth Powder, 18c.
 25c Rubifloam, 18c.
 50c Hind's Honey and Almond Cream, 39c.
 50c Smith's Toilet Water, 39c.
 75c ounce Pinaud's Perfumes, 50c.
 \$1.00 Swamp Root, 69c.
 \$1.00 Lydia Pinkham's Compound, 69c.
 \$1.00 S. S. Blood Purifier, 69c.
 \$1.00 Pierce's Favorite Prescription, 69c.
 \$1.00 Herpicide Hair Tonic, 69c.
 50c California Syrup of Figs, 39c.
 50c Listerine, 39c.
 50c Nail Brushes, 25c.
 \$1.50 Hair Brushes, 98c.
 \$1.25 Bath Brushes, 75c.
 50c Cloth Brushes, 25c.
 Sifted Sassafras Bark, put up in boxes, 3 sizes, 5c a box, 10c and 20c a box.
 Walnut Street Floor.

Women's Hosiery Bargains

Women's fast black Hose in a fine ingrain lisle thread, made with unbleached maco cotton soles. We recommend this Hosiery, as it combines three very essential parts: Knit of an ingrain lisle—it is very sheer—and last, but not least, Maco cotton soles for tender feet.

To introduce this Stocking, sold regularly at 50c, we will offer 25c dozen at 3 pairs for \$1.10 or, pair, for..... **39c**

50 dozen women's imported gossamer weight cotton Hose; very soft and comfortable; 25c quality for..... **19c**

50 dozen misses' black silk lisle Hose, in both seamless and fashioned feet; 35c quality for..... **25c**
 Walnut Street Floor.

\$7.50 Tennis Rackets for \$3.98

While in New York recently our buyer of Tennis Goods ran across a manufacturer who had left, in one lot, just 67 high class Tennis Rackets. We made him a very low cash offer on this lot. He accepted it. To-morrow morning, beginning at 8 o'clock, we are going to have this lot of 67 on special sale at \$3.98 instead of \$7.50. If you are here early enough, you will get one of these big values. They are made with a cedar handle, a mahogany throat and are strung with white Oriental gut. You will find them well reinforced, strong, serviceable..... **\$3.98**

Other Rackets up to \$8.00

Tennis Balls for 35c and 50c

For the Fishing Trip
 Reels at 25c, 50c, 75c, 98c and up to \$4.00.
 Jointed Rods from 15c to \$6.00.
 Furnished Lines from 1c to 15c.
 Other lines up to 50c.
 Sixth Floor.

For the Golfer
 Everything that the Golfer needs may be found in our Sporting Goods Department. Putters, Drivers, Brassies, Cleeks, Mid-irons and Lotfers at \$1.50. Other clubs up to \$4.00.

Other Summer Needs
 Croquet Sets from 89c to \$5.00.
 Hammocks from 75c to \$8.00.
 Ball-bearing, steel Roller Skates, worth \$3.50, for \$2.50.
 Other Roller Skates from \$1.25 to \$6.00.
 Lawn Swings, \$6.50, \$8.98, \$10.98.

